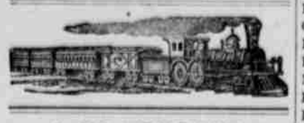
The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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	3:26 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.
4:35 p. m	Local freight, carrying passengers	9:05 a. m.

GEORGE MAGRUDER, Agent.

O. V. DIVISION.

7:40 a. m.	12:45 p. m.	Ar	Evansville	Lv	10:00 a. m. / 8:00 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.	Ar	Henderson	Lv	10:55 a. m. / 8:55 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	6:10 a. m.	Lv	Princeton	Ar	3:00 p. m. / 1:55 a. m.

LOCAL BUZZINGS.

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

It is decidedly cooler.

The public school will open on Monday.

Ripans Tabules: see advertisement.

Democratic primary election Saturday, September 10th.

Friday will be a big day at the Fair and everybody is going.

Try the Paragon Ham. Best on earth. For sale at all groceries.

Miss Alice Mitchell is teaching the Hecla school. The school began last week.

The Hopkins county Fair is in progress this week, and yesterday's attendance was quite large for the first day.

The road to St. Charles is now one of the best country roads we have. It has been greatly improved this season.

Married—Iley Lane and Miss Blanche Long, both of this city, were married in Madisonville, Tuesday evening. Rev. J. C. Hopewell officiated.

The exhibit made at the County Fair this week by the St. Bernard Coal Co. is the finest collection of the kind ever shown. You should go see it by all means.

Several Earlington Democrats will go to Herndon, Christian County, on Friday, Mr. Stevenson of Illinois, Democratic candiate for Vice President, expects to be there.

The corn crop throughout Hopkins county this year is far above the average. The Hopkins county farmers, as a rule, are giving the growing of corn more attention than formerly.

While at work at Henderson last week, George Farnsworth received an injury to one foot—running a nail in it. He is confined to his home, but hopes to be about again in a few days.

At a party Tuesday evening at Mrs. Isaac Davis', given in honor of Miss Myrtis McCarley, there were present some fifteen or twenty young people. The evening was delightfully spent by everyone present.

The Third party in this county have named candidates for the offices of County Judge and Sheriff. W. D. Crow who made the race two years ago is their candidate for County Judge, and Squire W. D. Slaton for Sheriff.

R. G. McLeod will leave on Monday for Louisville and Cincinnati to purchase a fall stock of goods. Ed is a hustler and a close buyer in the markets. His patrons may depend upon it that he will pick up some good bargains for their benefit.

The Hopkins College and Training School has secured the services of Prof. Hamp Fox, of this city, as teacher of shorthand and type writing. Mr. Fox served the South Kentucky College at Hopkinsville in the same capacity last year, giving excellent satisfaction.

Tickets to Evansville.

One fare the round trip, Sept. 5th, and good returning Sept. 6th, will be sold by the L. & N. agents along the line, on account of Labor Day celebration in that city.

Look Here!

I have on exhibition at Ray's Opera House, in Madisonville, a very fine piano, Baldwin manufacture. Here is an opportunity to secure a great bargain. This piano will be sold cheap. E. Hines.

Pulled, Fined and Imprisoned.

James Williams and Jno. Brown, both colored, were arrested here on Monday as suspicious characters, and on their persons were found one pair of knucks, a large knife with a blade six inches long and one 38 calibre Smith and Weston. These coons were evidently out for game and struck it unexpectedly. It was early in the morning Marshals Barnett and Denton arrested these suspicious looking strangers who seemed more than anxious not to be taken in hand. One did attempt to break away but was captured after a short chase. Judge Cowell gave them a hearing in the afternoon which resulted in a fine of one hundred dollars each and ten days in jail.

Received a Proposal.

The mail from the North on Sunday brought for one of our marriageable young men an unexpected letter. It was a letter that came. The letter itself although unique showed business tact on the part of the sender. It was a genuine proposal of marriage, tastefully worded—the first the young man had seen or experienced. Naturally he was shy which in a short time gradually wore off. The boys of his age—some older—gathered about him to offer words of congratulation and sympathy. For a while he was delighted—wondered what mother would say. He asked if he'd better answer at once or wait till next day. Some suggested that he telegraph his answer. Under no circumstances would he do that, for the chances were if he did the Henderson papers would have it in the morning. He'd trust the United States mails after first consulting mother. What his mother said or what the young man finally concluded to do has not been made known to the public.

New pickles, in bulk, at
J. M. Victory & Co's.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining, uncalled for in the Earlington postoffice, Aug 27, 1892:

Anderson, James (2)	Ashley, J. M.
Anderson, Tommie	Agee, John (3)
Bishop, Thos.	Bailey, Miss S. P.
Bate, Chiner	Baily, Mr. P. W.
Baxter, John	Crow, S. H.
Crenshaw, Damon	Downing, W. S.
Echols, D. H.	Epley, A. F.
Ford, J. B.	Folk, Bob.
Guthrie, E. B.	Hodges, Dan
Howard, Hattie	Morris, Station
Page, Harrison	Jackson, Mr. Henry
Meadows, Mrs. M. L.	Phillips, John
Pendleton, R. H.	Rrine, John A.
Robertson, Rector	Sheller, Miss Lula
Smith, Isaac	Shafer, George
Tollie, Iran	Thompson, Geo.
Wolf, Alice	

Persons calling for these letters, please say "advertised," giving date of this paper.
O. J. FARNSWORTH, P. M.

Use "Early Breakfast" Coffee. For sale by J. M. Victory & Co.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

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

T. D. Walker was in Madisonville Monday.

Miss Moore of Sebree is visiting Miss DeVylder.

Miss Alice Miller returned to this city last Friday.

Miss Sibbie Payne is visiting friends in Morganfield.

Elgie J. Umstead is in Mayfield, Ky., visiting Pat Lanahan.

Miss Emma Messmer, of Howell, Ind., is visiting the Misses Whalen.

J. Albert Clark is in Chicago visiting his brother, P. J. Clark, of that city.

Mrs. Jo. F. Foard and daughter of Nashville, are visiting friends in this city.

Col. Will E. Baker, of Paducah, is here this week circulating among friends.

Mrs. Beaumont of Nebo passed through here yesterday, en route to Dawson.

Miss Myrtis McCarley will return to school at Hopkinsville next Monday.

The K. of P. delegation from this place have returned from their trip to Kansas City.

Misses Mary and Maggie Joyce and Lizzie Deshler, of Evansville, are visiting Miss Coenen.

Henry C. Bourland and mother heve returned home from a visit to relatives at Nashville, Tenn.

Noel Harris, son of J. D. Harris, is at home for a short visit. He has been out West for several months.

Percy Cunningham, Bayne Ruby and Claude Morton, of Madisoville, spent Tuesday evening in this city.

LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT,
LATEST STYLES,
Best quality of Ladies' Shoes, at
J. M. VICTORY & CO'S.

MADISONVILLE.

A COMPILATION OF NEWS FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY.

Boiled Down—Individual Mention—Religious and Social—Muncipal Matters—Police Pickings and Base Ball.

A military ball is proposed for to-morrow night.

The "millionaire" to-night at Ray's Opera House.

The laundry has shut down for the remainder of the week.

The Central meat market has removed to the building formerly occupied by Hanner & Co.

The business houses will be closed tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., in order to give the clerks a chance to attend the Fair.

The musical director of Hopkins College arrived yesterday to assume control of the musical department of the college. Next term begins September 6.

Our band was out yesterday, attired in summer uniforms, consisting of white helmets and coats and blue trousers with a conspicious stripe down the side. The boys are improving and will furnish musical selections for the Fair.

Ice cream will be served by the ladies of Madisonville during the Fair, in the room adjoining A. D. Sisk's book store. Proceeds to go toward paying off the indebtedness incurred by placing a water works plant at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

The pic-nic of the People's party at the Spring Lake park last Thursday was a very enjoyable affair to those in attendance. The management was quite good and the ceremonies throughout indictive of the hearty good feeling. Hon. Harvey Bourland, candidate for elector in this district, addressed the audience in the forenoon, while Hon. Thomas S. Pettitt candidate for Congress, Hon. John M. Roberts, of Tennessee, entertained the people during the afternoon. It was Mr. Pettitt's first speech in the campaign and his friends were eager to hear him. The address of Mr. Roberts was both interesting and amusing. He has a fine voice and an easy flow of words which were pleasing to his hearers, and the way he spanked our Bourbon friends was hilarious in the extreme.

Individual Mention.

Virgil Bacon spent Sunday at home.

Miss Minnie Rice is visiting this city.

Jas. Givens, of St. Louis, was in the city this week.

Mrs. R. W. Crabtree has returned from Lexington, Ky.

Miss Emma Prewitt returned from Henderson, Saturday.

Mr. Woodson Browning and Miss Sallie have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Dudley O'Conner of Sebree is visiting her mother, Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. S. B. Nisbet, of Evansville, visited her mother in this city this week.

Miss Annie Gill, of Sheffield, Ala., will visit Mrs. C. J. Waddill this week.

Miss Madge Graham of Clarksville, Tenn, is the guest of Miss Emma Prewitt.

Mrs. John Gregory visited friends and relatives in the city this and last week.

Mr. Black, representing the merchant tailoring house of S. A. Slaughter of Louisville, was here last week.

J. N. Taliaferro returned from his Southern trip Sunday night. We are glad to learn that he feels improved.

AMUSEMENTS.

Manager Ray opened the doors of Ray's Opera House last Monday evening, and in a like manner the winter season.

King's Comedy Company is the drawing card, and will hold a week's engagement, closing Saturday evening with "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The advance sale of seats was large. A good gathering of people witnessed the initial play, "Forget Me Not," and though not particularly fascinated with the plot itself, the participants were duly complimented.

On the same evening Mr. King exhibited a good and determined spirit, and deserves commendation for his attempt to quell the boisterous crowd of young men who made themselves obnoxious to the company as well as to the audience.

The laughable comedy "Sweethearts," was rendered Tuesday evening, to a select audience. Miss Hezlep and Mr. Charles King were ably supported, not mentioning the little favorites, the Rogers sisters.

Last evening the interesting drama "Coralie," or Mother and Son, was produced by the company. Miss Hezlep and Mr. King have given evidence of their powers, and judging from press notices, scored a great hit in Henderson last week. Some of the stage effects are unique and the stars are supported by a number of good character actors. A certain degree of modesty seems to prevail and their productions are devoid of any commonness, which alone should commend them to the people of our city.

THEY ARE HERE.

Three Companies of the State Militia are Encamped at the Fair Grounds.

Three companies of the Third Regement are now encamped here, and the girls will be granted an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the height of their satisfaction.

There are a number of pleasant young gentlemen among the companies and it is our desire that they be royally entertained while in our city, but there is also an element among them who think that they are detailed to take immediate possession of the city. They have a mistaken idea of their mission when they expect to command the respect of the citizens by "tanking" themselves up with beer and using every means to make themselves unpleasant and disorderly. It is praiseworthy in any young man to offer himself for the protection of his State and to preserve peace and order, but a disgrace to abuse this privilege. All honor to those who have conducted themselves so honorably while in our little city.

Life-size portrait, free, with every ten dollars worth of goods purchased of us.
J. M. Victory & Co.

MOORE, OF DAWSON.

He Delivers a Lecture and "Paints the Town" Red.

Prof. A. D. Moore, editor of The Dawson Springs, and also a man of pedagogic proclivities, was billed for a lecture last Friday evening at the Christian church, under the auspices of the Hopkins County Teachers' Lecture Bureau. To say the least he lectured. His anticipations were so great, that in order to smooth that feeling of vanity and importance, he not only took a "bracer," but indulged himself freely.

At the appointed time he mounted the rostrum and was greeted with an immense audience. All awaited with eager expectancy to hear the Professor on "astronomy."

He delivered an address that will remain in the memory of his auditors for time immemorial. He began with primeval man, and closed with the star spangled banner. It was an introduction and peroration. During his address he informed his hearers that he had never studied astronomy, nor did he know the standard text-book on that science in Kentucky.

However he frequently threatened to tear the filaments from the clouds in his oratorical flights, and thoroughly electrified the audience.

When in need of drugs and medicines, go to Robinson Bros. Prescriptions filled at all hours, day or night.

Flourished His Pistol.

Last Monday while some of the military boys were a little merry, after too frequent libations, they returned to their place of encampment, when one of the number became despondent and was impressed with the idea that they were "all down on him."

He flourished his pistol and threatened to shoot, but after some muscular persuasion from his comrades, the weapon was wrenched from his hands, and perhaps a fatal accident averted.

Go to Robinson Bros'. for fine toilet soaps, perfumes and stationery.

Failed to Show Up.

The advertised ball game to be played at the Fair grounds, did not take place yesterday, on account of the non-appearance of the McHenry club, which was billed for the occasion. A good team will be invited to contest with the Eclipse to-morrow.

Should the Nashville Athletics accept the invitation, a strong game may be expected.

Stole the Beer.

From ten to fourteen kegs of beer were taken from F. W. Cook's storage room Monday night. The police have a clue and it is probable the guilty ones will be found and arrested.

ST. CHARLES.

J. H. Fox made a business trip to Earlington last Saturday.

It is a fine boy, George Trover smiles out loud when you meet him.

Mrs. Richard Palmer is recovering from a protracted spell of sickness.

Brother Davis, of the christian church, preached here last Saturday and Sunday night.

R. L. White and son, of Louisville, are visiting Wells White and family, of this place.

T. P. Sisk and John F. Balder went to Madisonville last Saturday and got back right side up.

George H. Faull, foreman of the St. Bernard mines at this place, went to Central City Saturday, on business.

Mrs. McIntyre and music class, of Dawson, will give a musical entertainment at this place on the night of the second.

James W. Finley, whose farm lies north of here, on the St. Charles and Earlington rord, reports raising 210 bushels of wheat on six acres of ground. This is a good yield, and we believe that with the proper attention, there would be more good yields in this county.

A shooting scrape occurred at the Hamby Station picnic last Saturday between John Price and Willie Beshear, the latter from Christian county. Price claimed that Beshear had stole his jug, and shot him without further ceremony, the ball taking effect in the right side, passed around and was taken out of his back. He will likely recover. A writ was issued by Esq. Fox, and Marshal Dol Wyley, with Frank Gitcomb went after Price. They found him, and after a considerable scuffle arrested him and afterward turned him over to the Dawson authorities. He will be tried at Dawson.

CRABTREE.

A. T. Bone and wife went to Earlington the 27th.

Grandma Spingler is with her daughter, Mrs. Harland.

Big Cassino (F. B.) of St. Charles was here Saturday.

As a visiting resort we rank with the Mammoth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spingler Sundayed with Mrs. Harland.

Rev. Cox preached his farewell sermon here on the night of the 25th.

Jake went to St. Charles Saturday night and had another turn with the goat.

Bro. Miller of St. Charles, assisted the Rev. Taylor in divine service Sunday.

Dr. Finley and wife spent the evening with Post Master Harland on the 25th.

The Captain and Graddy (Beau Brummell) attended the St. Charles ball, Thursday night.

R. J. Salmon spent the greater portion of the week with his mother and brother, Roy, at Kelleys.

The horse racing near the Sanford Morris place on the 28th was a tame affair, and did not amount to much.

Walter Wright reports having had an interesting time at the Institute, and the school is now in full blast.

Riley Hawkins came over from Providence on the 27th to see some one. His presence dimmed the moon.

Mrs. G. W. Rash of Earlington and her sisters, Misses Carrie, Fanny and Jannie Withers, visited the family of R. M. Salmon last week.

R. J. Salmon and Andrew Bone attended the funeral of Ranson Alexander at Dawson on the 22nd, and assisted their Masonic brethern of that place in the services.

Graddy Hampton is now an Illseyite and our young men will need to be attentive to their ladies as we are told that Graddy is a regular Beau Brummel in his way.

The Rev. Taylor commenced a protracted meeting on the 25th to continue all this week. The singing, Saturday night, was very poor. You see we need that organ.

On the 24th, J. N. Nelson of Wilmington and Mr. Hall, of Memphis, Tenn., were here. R. M. took them in charge, and gave them a ride through the mine in a coal car.

Ashley Hollman, of Madisonville, Ky.; Geo. Mills, of Louisville; Peter Berry, of Philadelphia; Geo. B. McManama, of Cincinati, representing their various goods and wares, were boreing the storekeeper here last Tuesday.

John Price shot Will Bashears at the Boxtown (Hamby Station) picnic on the 27th. The shooting was done at close quarters. The wound is not dangerous as the ball struck a rib and glanced around to the back. Price is now in custody.

Jno. Ladd has been burglarized again. On the 23rd the family went out, fastening the doors before they left. When they returned the doors were open and Mr. Ladd's watch which was left hanging on the wall was gone. As nothing else was missing, it was someone that just wanted a timepiece.

On the 23rd inst., H. E. White was called upon to do escort duty to the following visitors: Mr. Harrell, of Harrell & Shaw, Mrs Harrell and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hicks and Miss Kate Doyle, all of Dyersburg, Tenn. It is needless to add that they were all the points of interest, and were highly entertained, as only our major could do it.

On the 25th the services of R. M. Salmon were again called upon to act as convoy of the following party, who like those of the two days preceeding came here from Dawson: J. L. Hall, Memphis, Tenn., Miss M. S. Wilson, Louisville, Ky.; the Misses Posely, Evansville, Ind.; J. C. McReynolds of Paducah, Ky., and R. P. Whitehall, of Union City, Tenn. Our Supt. can do the honors very gracefully, but is not quite up to the Major's standard for gallantry.

On the night of the 24th, a coon hunting party was formed with the Major in command. Fully equipped with lanterns, dogs and guns, they started forth. Now you may think you are going to get a great coon killing story but you're not, for not a coon did they see. After killing three oppossums the party was about to retire in disgust, when suddenly Bill Cook brought them to a halt saying H'sh! and squating on the ground, the shining orbs could be seen by their fiery gleam, up in the tree. Bill drew a breath then bang went the gun, and down tumbled the something, and then the dogs took a hand in it, and quite a scrimmage ensued. When the game was secured, behold! the trophy was a fine specimen of the Thomas cat. Then Bill's chin dropped on his manly breast as he said, "Dod gast it, boys! wouldn't had that to have happened for t-e-n d-o-l-l-a-r-s; please don't tell THE BEE man about it." Someone said something about it being a good joke, but Jim Riley thought it was a very poor joke on him, as the cat was his. On his way home Bill again saw something in a tree and hastened to retrieve his luck, when Jewhillikins, he killed another cat. The boys now salute him saying: "Think this will be a good night for a cat hunt, Bill."

MINING BEES.

George Dockery was taken very sick last Friday with something like neuralgia in the head.

The coke works are being run at their full capacity since the trade in coke has become more brisk.

The St. Bernard was represented at Lookout Mountain last week by Col. Paul Moore, of Madisonville.

The people of Crofton are much excited over the discovery of what is thought to be a three foot vein of cannel coal.

The Barnsley folks celebrated last Saturday with a picnic. Owing to the lateness of the season the crowd was small.

Sect'y Atkinson made a business trip to Henderson Tuesday, to secure the funds necessary to gladden the hearts of the miners and other employees with, on pay-day.

Should miners favor a free coinage system which, when enacted would have a tendency to make their labor cheap by decreasing the value of the money they would receive in wages?

Among the happy men this week is Col. Robt. Wood who has charge of the St. Bernard Coal Company's exhibit at the Fair. This is another case of the right man in the right place.

Supt. Harris of South Diamond thinks it will only be a year or so before the coal land owned by the St. Bernard Coal Co., laying west of the railroad at or near Mortons Gap, will be developed.

Those coal operators who have in their employ convicts are now having a hard time. Where the convicts have not been shipped back they are daily dreading an attack by the miners who say, regardless of the consequence that the convicts must go.

The rumor is now afloat that there will soon be another coal mine opened in this county, on the N. N. & M. V., between St. Charles and Dawson. A Mr. Tierce of Ohio is said to be at the head of the new firm. He expects to be able to ship coal by January 1, 1893.

We have very few people who would hesitate to lend a helping hand to that young miner who has lately acted in a manner unbecoming to a temperance advocate. Our advice is to shun evil companions and again take a stand for the right, and old friends will flock to him.

Two small veins of coal No. 7 and 8 have been drilled through by Irely Farnsworth and crew, while going a depth of over two hundred feet. No. 9 coal was not struck at all which seems strange when we consider the fact that the Hecla Company, only a short distance off, are mining that vein.

It has fallen to the lot of the Kentucky coal miners to furnish a man of great muscle to stand up soon before a person of pugilistic inclination, of Indiana. Such a person is found in Andy Johnson, a Scotch miner of Basket Station. The fight is for $1,000 a side. Why can't we have John Hammock against Jackson, the colored pugilist?

Since there is said to be fifty thousand immigrants coming to this country every month there ought not to be any trouble in supplying mines and railroads with plenty of men. In fact it would be much better to stop such an immense army of laborers as reach this country every year. This has the effect to decrease wages, for as a class they will work even if they are compelled to for decreased wages.

When a person is tried for committing murder the provocation given him is always considered just. So it should be with the authorities of Tennessee, while trying the men implicated in the mob at Coal Creek. The Legislature of that state had by their action said that the miners had no rights they were bound to respect, and that murderers from whom they could derive a few cents were as good if not better than the most honest free miners who were undoubtedly the cause of the whole trouble.

It can be truly said that the foundation of the new Court House at Madisonville shows the handiwork of Capt Bascom, because no where in the land could there be found such a man skilled in the use of tools and at the same time capable of laying the fundation properly for so great a building, therefore the Captain was called upon to go and give them the benefit of his superior wisdom which he willingly did, and the people can rest assured that so far the building is perfect.

The process for free mining labor, securing its rights in the South, is growing brighter, and the effect of the Mob law now in force in some of the states, will be to create a strong sentiment in favor of the repeal of the convict lease system, whereby they are worked in mines. The acts of the miners in trying to secure what they consider their just rights by force, in the face of law is wrong. Yet there can be no doubt that said action will hasten the repeal of the law favoring the working of condemned murderers in mines.

The Reading railroad great coal combine, seems to have finally struck a snag as can be seen from the following extract from the Philadelphia Press. The sweeping order of Chancellor McGill of New Jersey, in the Reading "Combine" suit, indicates trouble for the railroad companies. The Chancellor holds that the combination is illegal, not having been authorized by the New Jersey laws; and that "equity looks at the substance and will disregard names and penetrate disguises of form to discover and deal with it." He finds that the object is "to destroy competition in the production and sale of anthracite coal;" and he therefore orders the Central Railroad Company to take possession of its property and operate it. If the new combination had not been so reckless of the public interests in putting up the price of coal, this sweeping order might cause regret. But the circumstances has changed since the "Combine" was formed.

For many years whenever a strike occured or mob violence was used, the foreigners came in for the greatest blame. In fact it has been the general opinion that all mining troubles were caused by foreigners who strongly believed in anarchy. The clipping below shows that beliefs are often unfounded, and that American born citizens when fully aroused by an imagined or real insult are just as likely to resent it by force as the persons of foreign birth. Newspapers which are insisting that immigration is the cause of current labor troubles ought to have an explanation ready for the worst of these outbreaks in Tennessee, where only 1 per cent. of the population was foreign born in 1880 and only 2 per cent. is foreign born now. Yet Tennessee has had the most serious outbreak against law, the most difficulty in repressing it, and it is still face to face with greater perils to peace, order and law than any of the four States in which the disturbance has occured. It will scarcely do in the light of these facts to attribute the labor troubles of the hour to a turbulent foreign element. The native white American has as much responsibility for them as any one else, and in Tennessee he is solely responsible.

A few days ago while conversing with an old miner, from the Old Country, we were led to believe that the coal produced there was of a much superior quality than that of this country. So loud was he in the praise of the coal produced over there that even slack coal was far better than the the best found in the United States. To show the absurdity of such a claim we quote from an exchange as follows: In your issue to-day, under the head of your New York correspondence, we note a statement that the cause assigned for the recent remarkable trip made by the Cunard steamer Umbria, was that the owners of the line were persuaded to use a new coal, mined in Wales, and they attribute to this change of fuel the increased speed of their steamer. The facts are, the Cunard Company did change their fuel a short time since on their steamer Umbria, but the coal they changed to was not Welsh, but Pocahontas coal mined in West Virginia. We have no doubt it will give you pleasure to learn the splendid showing of the steamer was owing to the use of an American rather than English coal. The fact is we have in this country a coal operator that has done more for the developement of our country than any dozen men in it. Yet we find men who do not in the least appreciate it.

General Debility.

General debility is a complaint quite prevalent and one of the most difficult for which to find a cure. There is no medicine known that is so successful in treating general debility as German Liver Syrup. Acting directly on the digestive organs, it promotes good digestion, imparts a relish for food, and insuring the nutrition necessary to build up and strengthen the entire system, removing all impurities from the blood, and restoring perfect circulation, the worn and weary sufferer is rapidly awakened to a sense of cure. 50 cents and and $1.00 bottles at Robinson Bros. drug store.

Colored People's Column.

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

Miss Rossie Bowling has returned home.

Mrs. Dunlap, was on the sick list this week.

Lincoln McIntyre was in town Saturday evening.

Rev. Amos is still on the sick list, but is improving.

Nathan Eues, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday.

George Amos was taken seriously ill last Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Osborn has returned from a visit to Henderson.

J. B. Hawkins sprained his ankle Monday morning in the mines.

Henry Ray had the misfortune to get his hand mashed in the mines last Friday.

Rev. L. B. Ratcliff is improving and will soon be able to again resume his work.

Mrs. Edie Earle, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Amos.

Miss Hallie Carr, of Evansville, was the guest of Miss Lula Pritchett last Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Dorsey assisted in the dedication of a church at White Plains last Sunday.

A Building and Loan agent, of Chicago, was in town last week writing up shares for his company.

Harrison Edwards, formerly of this place, but now of Madisonville, who got very badly cut, is now able to be up.

Scott Morton, of Empire, wes here Sunday attending his mother's funeral, and was taken very ill during the services.

Dr. Holt, of Nashville, exhibited a bible scenery at the Baptist church last Monday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Eliza Todd and little B. A. Hawkins have returned from a three week's visit to relatives in Hanson and Slaughtersville.

John Harris, who has been sick for some time, has gone to Hopkinsville where he can be cared for by his dearest and onliest.

Rev. William Foster has returned from Elkton, where he was called to the bedside of a sick wife, and whom he left improving.

F. W. Baxter, who has been visiting friends here, left last Wednesday for Thurber, Texas, where he will remain until spring.

There will be an excursion train run from this city to Henderson on the 22d. William Ross and Garland Fisher, of Madisonville, are managers.

Rev Johnson, the presiding elder of the A. M. E. Zion church, preached his farewell sermon here Monday night for this conference year.

Rev. Wm. Foster left yesterday to attend the Little River and Cumberland Valley Association which meets at Current Baptist church, in Trigg county.

The public school will open on the 12th. Parents, avail yourselves of the opportunity and send your children to school while they are unable to do much else.

The base ball nine, of this place went to Henderson Sunday with Captain John Miller in command, and their intentions were to wipe up the Hendersons, boys, but the score was 7 to 17 in favor of Henderson.

Rev. I. W. Selectman, of Adairville was here last Sunday and preached the funeral of Mother Rachel Bailey, who died seven months ago. The funeral service was held at the park and was attended by a large crowd.

Dr. Chase, of Boston, will deliver a lecture at the Zion Methodist church next Monday night. The subject is of vital interest to all. The Doctor is well educated and is fully qualified to entertain any cultured audience, and has traveled in Africa.

Mrs. Hester Prewitt departed this life at the Dulin mines, last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Her remains were carried to Nortonville Monday for interment. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the many friends and relatives in their sad bereavement.

The Prairie State National Building and Loan Association, of Chicago, has a board here with about thirty members who have taken from three to ten shares each. My advice to the young men is to take out five shares which will cost only three dollars per month, and in seven years you will have $500, otherwise you would not have $500 or $1,000 without a change of the present state of affairs.

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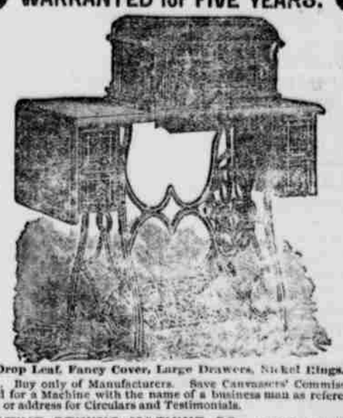

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He Got a Wife.

When a man is in deadly earnest about securing employment he will not let such a small obstacle as the lack of a wife stand in his way.

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"Are you married? We want a married man to take this position, so that his wife can take care of the section house."

The man acknowledged that he still wandered in the wilderness of celibacy, and Mr. McCabe said in a peculiar way:

"Well you may have the job if you can get married in time. Hurry up and I'll give you passes for the half-past five train."

It was then half-past four, and it seemed pretty short notice, but some men get through a great deal of business in an hour. Before the time had arrived for the train to leave the applicant returned, accompanied by a blushing bride, and said:

"Well, I've got a wife. Will you give me those passes?"

Filled with admiration at the man's readiness of resource, Mr. McCabe gave him the passes, and the happy couple left on their honeymoon.

Electricity for Nothing.

A Frenchman has again come forward with a proposition for obtaining "electricity for nothing." It remains only for an American to improve this method a little so as to throw in the usual chromo in addition. The Frenchman's proposition is, however, not unreasonable. Some years ago a company was started in France for obtaining electricity as a by-product in the manufacture of copper sulphate. They sold the electricity in accumulators. The present proposition is to obtain sufficient current for running a few lights in a private house by means of the thermo-pile heated by stoves used for warming the rooms or for cooking. As such stoves must be used in every house, he claims that the electricity is obtained as a by-product, which costs nothing. If the miserable little Paris stoves, which have a greater effect on the imagination than on the temperature, are sufficient to run an arc light, an ordinary American stove ought to be able to illuminate a house as bright as daylight by this method. One of the great difficulties experienced in thermopiles is in the melting of the solder at the joints. To overcome this, why not weld the two together electrically? This ought to be far superior, and would probably be quite as cheap, if not cheaper, says *Electrical World*.

Insincerity in Writing.

Some of the most distinguished lights of literature have not wholly relied upon facts for the basis of some of the most famous passages of their writings. For instance, when Sir Walter Scott wrote:

"If thou wouldst view fair Melrose aright,
Go visit it by the pale moonlight,"

he had never seen the abbey except by daylight, and his detailed description of the moonlit ruins was therefore a gilded "fake." The same disagreeable word might be applied to Coleridge's "Hymn to Mont Blanc before sunrise," as the poet had not witnessed the glories of an Alpine dawn, nor even seen the Alps. Equally insincere, in a somewhat different way, was Dr. Johnson's advice to young people, whom he assures, "with great sincerity, that nobody who does not rise early will ever do any good." Unfortunately the doctor confesses in his diary that it was his habit to lie in bed until two in the afternoon.

Curiosity is a thing that makes us look over other people's affairs and overlook our own. Xenocrates reprehending curiosity, said: "It is as rude to intrude into another man's house with your eyes as with your feet."

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