The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

L. & N. TIME TABLE.

NORTH.

Mail	11:01 a m
Night Express	11:10 p m
Evansville Accomodation	7:45 a m
Providence and Madisonville	6:15 p m

SOUTH.

Mail	3:56 p m
Night Express	3:25 a m
Evansville Accomodation	5:55 p m
Providence and Madisonville, arrives	7:30 a m

In effect Sunday, May 6, 1894.

W. W. ETHRIDGE, Agent.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT

NORTONVILLE,

—OR—

C. O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING EAST.

Memphis to Central City	6.10 p. m.
Fulton to Louisville	10.45 a. m.
Memphis to Louisville	2.11 a. m.

GOING WEST.

Louisville to Fulton	2.55 p. m.
Central City to Memphis	7.57 a. m.
Louisville to Memphis	12.39 a. m.

Earlington Happenings.

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

Hopkins County Fair, August 28—31.

The crops in this section—especially corn—are just booming.

"The Winning Star" is a "spot cash" winner.

A Cargo of Humdurgin wares—split-bottom chairs and hickory-with baskets—passed through our streets last Friday afternoon.

The ladies of Earlington and Hopkins county will find J. M. Victory & Co.'s shoes comfortable, durable, stylish and cheap.

Oh, the rain, the beautiful rain! And yet the chronic grumblers are crying, too much, too much!

If you wish a remedy to bring the flush of youth to your cheeks, new vigor to your system and make you strong and well take Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. St. Bernard Drug Store.

Where are you going, my sweet, pretty maid? Going a-blooming, sir, she said.

The people of Earlington should inspect J. M. Victory and Co.'s stock of clothing and shoes, and compare their prices before buying.

Owing to the "trash-movers" of late, Col. Robert Wood has been compelled, this week, to exhume the sewerage pipe on Railroad Street, near the depot, and remove obstructions.

Thousands testify to the wonderful results of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine in building up and renewing the debilitated and broken down constitution. St. Bernard Drug Store.

All kinds of stoves, grates and castings cheap at "The Winning Star."

The thirteenth annual announcement of the Hopkins County Fair is published in to-day's issue of THE BEE, and fully sets forth the leading features of the great fair to commence August 28th. To be appreciated, it should be read from start to finish.

J. M. Victory and Co. are offering bargains in their shoe and clothing Departments. Call and be convinced.

The Madisonville Machine Works who have an advertisement in this paper, have made a change recently in ownership, Mr. Pitts retiring and Mr. Pate stepping into the partnership. The firm name is now Hanna & Pate. Consult their advertisement on editorial page.

The A. O. U. W. Picnic will be a success. Those intending to participate in the festivity will find J. M. Victory and Co., offering big bargains in shoes, slippers and clothing.

In the San Diego (Cal.) police court a few days ago a man testified that his wife gave him board in return for his services. There is evidently a well understood business policy in that man's household which will permit of no monkeying with the proprietor thereof.

If you want a stylish suit of clothes or a pair of shoes J. M. Victory & Co. will save you money. They are offering great inducements in these Departments.

Dudley Bishop, one of the best colored barbers that ever visited Earlington, and for the past nine or ten months an attache of Geo. Alexander's shop, has purchased an entire tonsorial outfit and located permanently in Madisonville. His shop is located near the Hustler office, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage of that city.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away." The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac," Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at Druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York 10 Spruce St. For sale by all Druggists.

If They Will We Can. When nobody won't do nothing nohow, it's mighty hard to get up a bright, sparkling newspaper. And then, when anything does happen to happen nobody won't say nothing about it—every one's as mute as mice; and should the reporter get an inkling that something is about to happen, or has really happened, those who ought to know can't tell more than half of it. Why not keep your eyes and ears wide open, and be "swift to hear, but slow to speak?"—except to the reporter. Thus, with very little trouble on your part, you could aid the reporter in producing a sprightly paper; but if on the other hand you suppress what you do know, under a promise to "come over after a little and give all the pointers," and then not show up until publication day, and may be not at all, the news gatherer is very often left in the "nine-hole."

Wanted.—A gentleman correspondent, by a lady of 29, of good appearance and good family. Gentleman preferred from 35 to 45.
Address, C. M.,
Box 378. Evansville, Ind.

A Neat Calculation. If two lovers spend four hours together and the lover takes or receives 200 kisses—low calculating—and each kiss last ten seconds, in five years time the lover would have 365,000 kisses, their lips would have been united for the space of forty-two days and six hours.

If you have tried many remedies and many doctors and are still debilitated and weak and discouraged, try Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine, and you will be cured. St. Bernard Drug Store.

Business and Pleasure. Our clever merchant, Mr. E. McLeod, as has been his custom for years, will visit Old Point Comfort again this season. This time, however, he intends combining business with pleasure—i. e., "kill two birds with one stone." In other words, Mr. McLeod will celebrate his nuptials while there, August 14th; and as sure as "Johnny cakes and honey go good together," he will, upon his return introduce to his many friends Mrs. McLeod, an accomplished lady of old "Virginy."

THE BEE extends congratulations in advance of the event.

To enrich and improve the quality of the blood, purify and brighten the complexion, impart a natural and pink color to the cheeks and lips and induce refreshing sleep use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. St Bernard Drug Store.

A Relic of the 60's. Mr. N. L. Turner, of Guthrie, Ky., presented to the Earlington Library, a few days since, to be added to its collection of curiosities, a handsome memento of the late war, consisting of a pine knot, about five inches in length and three inches in diameter, imbeded in the center of which was a grape shot. The piece was taken from the limb of a large pine tree growing on Kennesaw Mountain, and is in a fine state of preservation. Mr. Turner has in his possession other attractive relics which he intends contributing to the collection.

The best is what you want when you are in need of a medicine. That is why you should insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A neater place can scarcely be found among the "haunts of business" than Geo. Alexander's Barber shop. It has been thoroughly overhauled—re-papered and re-arranged—and is a model of neatness from start to finish. George, himself, is a first-rate barber, while his assistant is an artist of the first magnitude. One shave by this man will tell you more in a minute than you could get out of a column article on the subject.

Messrs. Stodghill and Adcock are the decorators, and are proving themselves to be most efficient workmen along this line.

When you get ready to go to Old Point Aug 7th, don't forget a nice lunch.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

There are many who will take advantage of the exceedingly low rates offered to Old Point Comfort to visit their native state, Virginia, and look on the scenes of childhood, bringing back so many fond recollections and pleasant memories.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in differents parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proved it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson Mortons Gap, and George King, St. Charles.

Lay aside your business cares, household duties, and leave things that perplex behind, join the party to Old Point, which will afford you such diversions as will re-invigorate you and prepare you to enter anew upon your duties when you return.

A Beautiful Death. Died—At her home in Barnesley, last Thursday afternoon, 25th ult., after a brief illness, Mrs. Jno. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Baptist Church, and her life was doubtless that of a consistent Christian, the death-bed scene being a beautiful one—so cheering to the sorrowing relatives and friends that crowded around her bed. Almost with her last breath she sang that beautiful hymn: "I am going home to die no more."

In her death she leaves two small children, one only a few weeks old, a sorrowing husband and numerous relatives to mourn her demise; but they sorrow not as those who have no hope; but on the contrary, can live in a bright anticipation of a happy re-union on the other side.

Her remains were interred in the Earlington cemetery Friday afternoon, accompanied by a host of friends.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A Sure Sign of Business Improving. Mr. Mike B. Long, our enterprising and wide-awake baker will soon begin the erection of a new bakery and bake oven, and will add another story on to the rear of his present building on Railroad Street, and will put in bath room, water closet, etc. Mr. R. P. Farnsworth has secured the contract for the brickwork and Mr. M. McCord, contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract for the wood work, etc. Mr. Long has been very fortunate in letting his contracts to the above named gentleman, as they stand without a rival as being two of the best mechanics and most reliable contractors to be found in this section of the State.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Rapidly Improving. Our latest advices from Dr. W. B. Gardiner, who, in company with Mr. Charlie Robinson, hied away to Colorado Springs, a few weeks ago, is that he is rapidly regaining his wanted health; that owing to the crowded condition at the spring, they have pitched their tent on the adjacent mountains. The atmosphere is cool and bracing, and the Doctor is unstinted in his praises of the present location and of the results already attained—says he can eat as much at one meal now, as he did in three, at home; and having equipped himself with new medical works, and all necessary appliances; besides being a student of Geology, he watches with interest the excavations made by gold-prospectors, who are daily at work; and all in all, the Doctor expects his present outing to prove of incalculable benefit to himself and his friend Robinson.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Fla., For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, and George King, St. Charles.

The A. O. U. W. Picnic. According to previous announcement, next Saturday, August 3d, is to be the "gala day" of the season.

In addition to all the amusements incident to an occasion of the kind, stirring speeches will be delivered during the day by Jno. W. Baker, Grand Master Workman and J. E. Butler, State Lecturer.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, the members of this grand order will form in line at the Hall, and under the leadership of the St. Bernard Cornet Band, will march to the grounds.

All sister lodges have been invited, and a big crowd is expected from all over the county. This is probably the last, and surely no pains will be spared to make it the best of the festive season.

In the spirit and letter of the large bills already scattered broadcast, we will say: "Come early and stay late, and we will insure you a good time."

Tinware, crockery and fruit jars of every description at "The Winning Star."

Send your Job Work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE BEE.

PIERCE Guarantees a **CURE.**

In all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brings relief and a permanent cure. The way is open to the germs of Consumption if you suffer from Asthma, Bronchitis or Catarrh. Begin early with "Discovery" and a cure is certain.

Mrs. S. M. Kyker.

English, Cocke Co., Tenn.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—My wife was afflicted with asthma for twenty years; as she grew older she grew worse. Her case was treated by three eminent doctors, but all failed; they told me there was no cure for it. Discouraged as I was, I resolved to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; she used five bottles and two vials of your "Pleasant Pellets," which has made a permanent cure. She has gained twenty pounds in weight since the cure was effected. D. R. KYKER.

Indian Relics And Sich Like. Our old friend W. A. Toombs accompanied by his family, left here to-day for a week or ten days' outing. They go direct to the Richland neighborhood, some eight miles west of here, where they will visit near relatives and old-time neighbors. While the women folks are enjoying a re-union, Toombs expects to literally "sift" that end of old Hopkins, "either in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or even under the earth," for anything that pertains to the "curious." Relics thus obtained will be placed in the Earlington Museum, which already contains a large collection from almost every quarter of the habitable globe.

Mr. Toombs will visit the place for the first time in seventeen years, since the day his nuptials were celebrated. His old friends could well afford to indulge in an old-fashioned "green corn dance," and not do violence to their most conscientious scruples.

C. W. Merriweather Again at Home. C. W. Merriweather, against whom serious charges have lately been made, is now at home, and wishes to set himself right before his people and the public at large. He came to THE BEE office early Tuesday morning, "armed and equipped" with the following bill of retraction, signed in the presence of Rev. E. A. White, and the accompanying publications:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 24, 1895.

I, Robert S. Smith, do declare all that I have said or done reflecting on the character of Prof. C. W. Merriweather to be false in every respect. It was done in a fit of jealous frenzy and when I was not at myself. I am very sorry for what I have said or done here or away from here that would in any way reflect on his character. I hereby, with my own hand, sign this bill in retraction of all I have said, or caused to be said, against him. He is, as far as I know, an honest and respectable gentleman. Signed by me the day and year first above written.

(Signed) R. G. SMITH.
(Witness) E. A. WHITE.

"On Saturday last a special was published from Louisville to the effect that Robert S. Smith, of Cleveland, was in Louisville trying to locate his wife, who, the dispatch stated, had left home about ten days previous with Prof. C. W Merriweather, a school teacher from southern Kentucky.

Prof. Merriweather is at present in this city and is the guest of Rev. Elam A. White, pastor of Cory M. E. Church on Central avenue. He was considerably surprised to read the charge from Louisville that he had run away with another man's wife. Incidentally the dispatch stated that Mrs. Smith and Merriweather had been traced to Columbus and then to Frankfort. Prof. Merriweather arrived in this city about two months ago and has not been out of it since. He has never been in Columbus and Frankfort in his life. He brands the entire dispatch as a falsehood from beginning to end and does not understand its animus. He is but indifferently acquainted with either Smith or his wife, having met them only two or three times.—Cleveland Plain Dealer, July 24.

"Prof. C. W. Merriweather, colored, the man who was accused of running away from Cleveland, O., with the wife of R. G. Smith, also colored, was in the city yesterday on his way to his home at Earlington, Ky. Merriweather shows a written retraction from Smith of his charges.

Merriweather was visiting in Cleveland when Smith's wife disappeared. Smith at once came to the conclusion that his wife had eloped with Merriweather. He came to this city but could find no trace of the missing wife or of Merriweather. He then returned to his home in Cleveland, where he found Merriweather still at Rev. E. A. White's house. Merriweather read publications concerning him, and made Smith retract. The latter backed out completely. Merriweather said yesterday that he would have sued Smith, but the man had nothing.

Mrs. Smith is still among the missing, and no trace of her can be found. Her husband is of a jealous temperament, and has accused several men of running off with his wife. Smith fell from a street car in Cleveland a short time ago, and received injuries which cost the company $1,600. With this money he desired to open a saloon, and it is said that this is the reason his wife left him, as she is of a religious turn of mind. All of the parties connected stand high in colored circles."—Louisville Commercial, July 28.

Did You Ever Think

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, billiousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James W. Deacon was in Henderson, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Barton Crutchfield, of St. Charles, was in the city, yesterday, on business.

Mrs Robert Lovan, formerly of this city, but now of Marion, visited Mrs. Dr. Pete Davis, of this city, last week.

Misses Pearle and Lala Hanley, of Henderson, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Vanison, of this city.

Miss Claude Grainger returned last Saturday from a visit to Springfield, accompanied by Miss Taylor.

Misses Bessie and Lottie Izor, of Keysburg, are visiting the Misses Stokes.

Mr. W. F. Burr has returned from a visit to relatives in the East.

Mrs. T. G. Terry and son, Virgil, of Evansville, visited relatives here, last week.

Mrs. W. S. Bramwell and charming little daughter, Annadele, of Nashville, are visiting relatives here, this week.

Miss Lizzie Huff returned last Thursday from a visit to friends at Clarksville and Guthrie.

Master Olin Farnsworth, of Henderson, spent Sunday with his grandparents at this place.

Miss Ethel Evans is expected home from Georgia, to-morrow, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Zadie Howard, of Madisonville, visited in the city last week.

Mrs. Charles McGowan and little ones, of Morganfield, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. Lucien H. Davis and wife, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Victory, Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker spent last Friday with friends in Madisonville.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. Slack, in Madisonville, last Thursday.

Mr. Frank McGary has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Miss Lizzie Browning visited friends in Madisonville, Tuesday.

Misses Pauline Davis and Emmerine Wilson are visiting friends in Paducah, this week.

Master Frank Rash returned home last Monday from a visit to relatives in Henderson.

Mr. R. M. Salmon, of Ilsley, was in town Monday.

Presiding Elder D. F. Kerr, accompanied by Revs. Bennett and Wade, attended Quarterly Conference, at Pleasant Garden last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Baker, of Paducah, visited in the city this week.

Mr. Bryan Hopper returned last Friday from a sojourn in Dawson and other places.

Miss Alice Wise, of Robards, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. W. H. Martin has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Harry McCowan, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. L. T. Wyllis returned yesterday from a visit to his family in Nashville.

Mr. Ed Ruby was in the city yesterday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Money and experience cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine, which is for weak and debilitated persons and those that are run down from over-work. St. Bernard Drug Store.

"OUR COURTNEY."

When the portals of life were opening
Upon a bright career,
With hope and youth commingled
To charm and light his sphere,
Just then, how sad, how sudden
The sickle of death so keen
Thrust in to part asunder
The grain that yet was green.
A friend, a better than Courtney,
Were hard to find on earth;
So full of friendship's greetings,
An example of truth and worth.
Faith he had in his fellows,
Hope lent, too, its charm;
Charity, fully developed
Gave strength to his able arm.
Yesterday, joyous and laughing
Parrying words full of joy;
To-day we cover his body,
The last of our noble, grand boy.
The flowers we lay all about him
He wore near his heart yesterday
A bouquet was ever his pleasure,
And he wore them in such a neat way.
Surely God will forgive all his errors,
For faults he had very few;
His talents were used to their limit,
No wilful sin could he imbrue.
Loving and loved he has parted
For a time from the many who mourn,
But time has in store for his loved ones
The same fate and very same bourne.
Like the lily that falls in the mid-day
By the stress of the heat of the sun,
So he faded while yet in his glory
Ere his trials of life had begun.
He has solved out the problem awaiting,
The crayon of every born man.
And knows just how joyous is heaven,
How perfect is our Father's plan;
But we miss, how much do we miss him
The hosts of his friends will attest;
That crowd round his bier to honor
His clay while his soul is at rest,
Let this cheer the hearts of his brothers;
This shows us how God's fatherhood
And the brotherhood are undissolving,
Show how kindly he is and how good.
Farewell to your laugh, my dear brother,
Its echo yet rings in the vale,
And hundreds will hear it forever
When many fond memories fail.
You will greet us with smile just as gladsome
When we, too, shall follow you thence,
And the loud hallelujahs pure singing
Will wake us when our souls go from hence.
You relentless, unyielding cold iron,
Know not of the sorrow you bring
When you rob us of those who are loving
And leave in our bosoms a sting.

Yours in C. H. and P.,
J. A. PRENTICE.

YOUR ORDERS FOR

JOB WORK

Will receive prompt attention at this office. Estimates furnished upon application.

Grapevine Telegrams

MADISONVILLE.

Holloman Oats died last Saturday of Typhoid fever.

Chas. Bourland's wife, who has been in a precarious condition is considered out of danger and is on the road to recovery.

S. H. Hanner will fill out pension vouchers at J. D. Martin & Son's furniture house, next Monday.

Dr. Bruce, a great lover of birds as well as fine horses, captured near Slaughtersville, last week what he took to be a genuine English mocking bird, but which proved afterwards to be nothing other than the bird that chirps but a few times in summer, commonly called the "Rain-Crow." The bird died of grief a few days after reaching Madisonville, and the Dr. is without a singer.

The Hustler last week, in dispensing the news to the public was acting upon the advice of the scriptural injunction: "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." On one page of the paper it praised the Wilson Bill, for not closing a single factory in the United States, but being the cause of new industries springing up every where and at present, there being scarcely a factory or foundary in the United States that is running on full time; and on another page of the same issue under the head of "Big Mills to Shut Down;" it gives the sad intelligence that on account of the cheapness of lumber, the Henderson and Evansville saw mills will be forced to close down, which will throw a number of employees out of work, and will therefore work a necessary hardship. This is what the Republicans predicted would take place, if lumber was put upon the free list, which was the case in the Wilson Bill.

The closing down of the mills above mentioned will not only "work a hardship" among the employees of the mills, but will effect all the lumber dealers and raftmen, not only in Hopkins County, but in all the counties contiguous to Green and Barren Rivers.

Any portion of the Wilson Bill or any other bill that admits the products of foreign countries free of duty along side of the products of this country will work a "necessary hardship" to the laborers of this country by closing down our industries and throwing our men out of employment. That is why all our industries need protection by a reasonable tariff.

MORTON'S GAP.

Wm. Herndon has returned from college.

R. M. Williams is having a neat cottage erected on church street.

Messrs. Ted Phillips and B. W. Robinson were here Monday.

G. M. Davis left for Louisville Monday, to be gone several days.

Henry Davis and wife spent Sunday in the country.

Miss Verda Graddy is visiting in Christian county.

Charles Curtis, of Earlington, was here Monday.

Mr. John G. B. Hall, of Madisonville, passed through our town Monday.

Mr. Claude Hancock and lady, of Greenville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Tim Harrington, of Earlington, came to Mortons Gap Monday, to see his best girl.

Mr. Lucien Earle, of McPherson, Kan., paid us a pleasant visit one day recently.

Wm. Kimmons and A. W. Davis were in Madisonville Friday afternoon.

Rev. James Ezell and wife have returned from White Plains.

Messrs. J. T. Harris and B. T. Robinson and son attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Owen Robinson, of Barnesley, last Friday.

Prof. T. H. Smith, of Madisonville, passed through town Monday.

The Mortons Gap base ball club went to Crabtree Sunday, where they played against a picked nine from the several surrounding towns, including Princeton, St. Charles, Dawson, etc. Our boys were again victorious, but by a small margin, the score standing 23 to 24 in favor of Mortons. We are very thankful to the Crabtree team for the hospitable manner in which we were treated. Quite a delegation from Mortons Gap and Barnesley witnessed the game, which at times was exciting. Come over, boys, and we will do you up in first-class style.

CROFTON.

J. W. Gatlin and wife, of Scotsburg, visited at Mr. Van Lovan's last week.

Bud Sisk, of St. Charles, was in our city last Wednesday.

John McAllister, of St. Charles, was in the city Friday, on business.

G. F. Meyers made a flying trip to Dawson last Thursday.

Mrs. Mosby Cannon and family, of Madisonville visited friends and relatives here last week.

Dr. J. E. Williams, of Mortons Gap, made his semi-weekly visit to this city last week.

Mrs. Pyles is very sick with fever.

Mrs. Puss Brasher, Mrs. E. Gray and Miss Ruth Gray went to Dawson Saturday for their health.

Crofton is no longer numbered with your second class cities, for we have a free delivery wagon.

Prof. Wm. Robinson, of Hopkinsville, will begin the public school at the Crofton College, Monday, August 5th. Prof. Robinson comes highly recommended.

13th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Board of Officers of the Hopkins County Fair Company take pleasure in announcing that the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the company will be held at its grounds, near Madisonville, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1895. This is the same date that has been selected for the past three years, during which the Fair has made such great strides along the line of improvement and success. This date follows Uniontown and Shawneetown circuit and guarantees the exhibition here of the best of the stock that is seen at those fairs, in addition to that which naturally belongs to this section. Another reason for selecting this date is the fact the weather is more settled than during any other period of the year, and nothing is so important as good weather in a gathering of this sort.

Many improvements have been made that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of those who attend. In addition to the facilities for drinking water that we had last year, three fine wells have been bored at convenient points about the amphitheater and the water is abundant and fine. A large pond has been dug with a capacity almost as great as that of Lunsford's mill pond for the purpose of supplying water free for all stock that comes upon the grounds. The pond will be in charge of an accommodating gentleman whose business it will be to see to it that everyone is supplied with plenty of water for his stock. Those coming in vehicles are requested to bring buckets, but the company will provide plenty of buckets for all who may not bring any. A convenient building has been erected this year, specially for the women and children, and will be several times larger than the one used for this purpose last year. It will be provided with water, towels, combs and brushes and other conveniences for the women, including a nice private walk, which will be in charge of some good colored women, who will look after the comforts and wants of the ladies and children. The ladies will find that they will suffer none of the discomforts heretofore the case on our grounds and we extend to them a special invitation to honor the occasion with their presence. 100 beautiful shade trees have been planted in nice order and are thriving well; and while they may not furnish much shade this year, yet it will be a pleasure for the patrons and friends of the Fair to see them and realize that the proper steps are being taken to beautify the grounds and to provide for the comfort of the people. A new promenade has been built sixteen feet wide by 370 feet long with a row of comfortable seats on each side the full length, so that those who will so delight in promenading along this spacious walk-way, may rest at will. This is the broadest and longest promenade-way in in the State of Kentucky and will be not only a great relief as compared with the jammed condition of the old one, but a positive pleasure to all. In addition to serving its purpose as a magnificient walk-way above, it will shade the passageway along the booths underneath.

The seats in the amphitheatre have been made anew, after the most modern plan. They are eighteen inches high, with footrest underneath the seat below, and a person can sit on them with as much comfort as in any church in Kentucky. The seating capacity is now 5,000 without crowding.

An awning will be stretched in front of the amphitheatre next to the track in order to shade the lower rows of seats in the afternoon and the standing space next to the track.

The ditch along by the booths on the north side of the amphitheatre will be filled up level with the ground on either side, so that all that space near the amphitheatre will be easily accessible.

In addition to all this, the premium list has been very greatly increased, especially in the Floral Hall and Ring Displays, as a comparison with last year's catalogue will show, and the people of Webster and McLean counties have been admitted to equal competition and privileges with the people of Hopkins in all departments, which will add greatly to the extent of and interest in the exhibits of farm products and stimulate a generous rivalry between the people of these three sister counties. These counties are admitted for the reason that they have no county Fair, and it will be a benefit alike to them and to Hopkins to have them compete with us.

The Board of Officers are negotiating for several splendid attractions with which to entertain and amuse the people besides those mentioned in the catalogue, such as a great shooting tournament, exciting bicycling contests, a balloon ascension with parachute descent, high wire walking, trapeze performances, tumbling, hippodrome races, etc., etc., and those who attend our fair this year may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to contribute to their pleasure and comfort while at our meeting. In this connection we desire to state that the ground will be thoroughly sprinkled every day so that the annoyance heretofore resulting from dust will be obviated. Our idea is that nothing will be of greater benefit to the Fair and be more acceptable to the people than to so arrange matters that they can attend with personal comfort. This feature is neglected by most fairs, but our experience and observation from what few comforts that were provided last year lead us to believe that they were appreciated by the public and that the fair was greatly benefitted thereby. This year we intend that the grounds and accessories shall be so well looked after that it will be a genuine pleasure for the people to come and spend a day or the week at our grounds, and that they will take such a pride and interest in our meetings hereafter as will make the Hopkins County Fair the banner Fair of the State. We earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the people in these efforts and assure them that every promise we make shall be conscientiously observed.

For programmes and further particulars address C. C GIVENS, Secretary, Madisonville, Ky.

Religious Corner

THE DYING CHRISTIAN.

BY J. T. CORLEY.

My days on earth are nearly done,
Life's fitful race will soon be run,
'Ere long I'll anchor near the shore
Of peace and joy forevermore.

With friends so dear I'll soon take leave,
And at my going some hearts will grieve,
But fare you well, we'll meet again
Beyond this life of toil and pain.

I've fought the fight, I've won the race,
And now can meet my Lord in peace;
His word so true has made me whole,
While full salvation fills my soul.

Life's brief tide is ebbing fast,
Time with me here will soon have past;
I'm listening for the welcome call,
To leave this earthly sphere and ball.

Life's evening shadows gather round,
I seem to hear the welcome sound
Of Father calling His children home,
To live with him around his throne.

I heard the Savior's loving call,
And claimed him as my all in all,
Yes, in my folly and disgrace,
I sought and found redeeming grace.

And now to all I'll say good-bye,
My spirit soon from earth must fly,
This form you'll put beneath the sod,
But the soul will be at peace with God.

Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. A. J. Bennett will preach his last sermon for the present Conference year next Sunday night, at the M. E. Church. He will hold two services as usual, at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. All are especially invited to hear his parting sermon.

Elder J. N. Hall, an eminent divine of Fulton, Ky., is expected to preach at the Baptist church, in this city, next Sunday night. Bro. Hall is said to be one of the leading ministers of this denomination in the State, and those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity will doubtless miss a rare treat.

Elder J. W. Ligon is expected home this week, and according to a previous announcement, will deliver a discourse at his church morning and evening at the usual hours.

At the Christian Endeavor services Sunday evening, the topic will be: "Echoes from the great Baltimore Convention." The meeting promises to be an interesting one.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to MISS JOURNIE PHILLIPS, Earlington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips are the proud parents of a baby girl, a week old to-day.

Mrs. Lizzie Eaves went to Nortonville Sunday evening.

Mr. Sam Eaves visited Hecla last Sunday eve, and returned on the four train.

The Rev. R. H. Hayden went to Crofton to preach last Sunday evening.

Next Sunday, August 4th, officers and teachers will be elected at the Zion Sunday school. Parents, come and bring your children.

Mrs. Frances Bailey and daughter have returned from Mayfield and report having a nice time.

Mrs. Harriet Hammons, of Evansville, who has been visiting Mrs. Ella Hayes, returned home Monday.

Miss Frankie Phillips, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Willis Phillips.

J. H. Edmonson, Lizzie Edmonson, J. S. Fowler and R. H. Hayden went to Madisonville Monday to have some pictures taken.

Rev. John Bailey preached an eloquent sermon, Sunday, at the Baptist church. His text was Psalms 3d chapter, 4th verse.

The band boys wish it stated that no one is invited to the band room without an especial invitation is given, as it is disturbing to have comers and goes during practice hours.

Several of the Alabama boys have returned and report times as being hard and not at all to their liking; others report making a dollar a day. Different rumors are heard on every hand.

Mr. William Lunsford after a short illness, died in Madisonville, last Saturday evening. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Earlington, and the brethern went down Sunday, and buried him with Masonic honors. The interment took place at Sebree Springs.

Prof. C. W. Merriweather is in town and says he holds a document to prove himself clear of all the current reports that have been published in the papers. As stated in last week's column, we are glad that he can prove himself clear.

Mr. Harry Hall, of Mortons Gap is reported as being very ill, and not expected to get well and quite a number of his intimate friends went up to see him, Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tisdale, Misses Eliza Pritchett, Anna Goodloe and Mrs. Ellen Radford.

Mrs Bell Kirk was called to the bedside of her sick mother this week, who had a severe stroke of paralysis, leaving her helpless. Out of three daughters, Mrs. Kirk was the only one that could go to her at the time. One in Louisville, Miss Harriet Ducker and the other, Mrs. Lucy Watson, who is very ill at Mortons Gap. We hope Mrs. Kirk found her mother better.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear the following interesting programme, which will be rendered at the John B. Atkinson Reading Room, Thursday evening, August 7th: Opening Song, Club; Prayer, Chaplain; Address, Mr. Joe Rash; Essay, Miss Sarah Nurse; Select Reading, Miss Bertha Offutt; Song, Miss Lula Kirk. Address, Mr. Ben Fitzpatrick: Debate, Resolved that the Negro should go to Africa, affirmative, J. H. Johnson; negative, James Alexander; Closing address, Johnson Fowler; Closing Song, Club.

Mrs. Mary Laffoon, daughter of John and Charlotte Nealy, and wife of Boyd Laffoon, departed this life, Friday night, July 26th, at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Elder Foster delivered an eloquent sermon. After the services, the sisters of the Household of Ruth took charge of the remains and buried her with the honors of that organization. Mrs. Laffoon was well known in Earlington, her parents having moved here when she was very small. She was educated in our school, and about four years ago, she became the happy bride of Mr. Boyd Laffoon, Her brief life thus so early cut off seems sad to us. She leaves a husband and two small children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. We can only prepare to meet her on the other shore, when the death angel shall claim us as his own.

THE ANNUAL TRIP

TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE, THE CHEAPEST AND BEST TRIP THAT CAN BE TAKEN.

The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will be run Wednesday, August 7th, via C. O. & S. W. and C. & O. Rrailways, from Nortonville, on regular train leaving at 2.11 A.M., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves L. & N. Union Station at 1:30 p. m. The round trip rate to Old Point Comfort is only $16.00 and the tickets are good until August 29th, with stop-over privileges returning only.

This trip surpasses any offered the traveling public when you consider the small expense, and the many delightful diversions offered. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf-bathing, ocean voyage, palatial entertainment at the Hygeia hotel, and a visit to the Capital, if desired.

The low rate of $2.50 per day has been secured at the Hygeia for all who go on this special. Every attention and courtesy will be extended to ladies without escorts. Choice of routes returning, between Richmond and Clifton Forge, will be given, enabling those who desire to visit Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and other points of interest.

Sleeping car rates will be $4.00 for berth, Louisville to Old Point, to be occupied by one or two persons, and application for sleeping car space should be made to W. A. Wilgus. For further particulars, address as above or call on Agent C. O. & S. W. Railway.

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