

BLAINE is proving a big success in his old role of "Jim, the Penman."

PROFESSOR PICKETT has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette refers to the Philadelphia Ledger, one of the greatest journals in the land, as the "independent daily cucumber."

"An English capitalist, who recently made a careful investigation of the South with a view of large investments, has written to the Liverpool Journal of Commerce," says the Manufacturers' Record,

All this is paving the way for a boom over the South which will, I venture to predict, eclipse anything in the history of this enterprising nation.

There is nothing that surpasses the South's wonderful progress of late years, and the end is not yet by a long way.

THE BULLETIN is not kicking at all, but there is so much truth in the following from a Michigan paper that we give it in full: "No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper."

What the Farmers See. The Chicago Tribune (Republican), which opposes the protective system, says: "The Western farmers, studying over the McKinley bill in their intervals of toil, have been unable to see that it does anything for them."

Judge Wm. P. Coons. To Judge Wm. Coons, Sr.: If you will allow your name to go before the convention as a candidate for Circuit Judge, we, voters of Washington precinct, hereby pledge you our support:

- Robert Taylor, Martin M. McKnight, George Taylor, Frank L. Nelson, V. M. McKnight, Wm. L. Knight, Kearny Larkin, Mike Young, Joseph J. Lane, Joseph Larkin, E. F. Taylor, C. L. Anderson, Geo. R. Humphreys, Thomas Slack, Casper Haughaboo, Ed. Rubenacker, Henry Haughaboo, R. W. Wood, Chas. W. Knight, Robert Wood, A. F. Wood, W. R. Gill, C. R. Collins, John T. Lane, John Lane, Sr., John Larkin, Sr., James Smither, J. Will Dowling, Andrew Wood, G. L. Kirk.

Brown County's Loss. A special from Ripley says that according to the figures furnished by Supervisor of the Census, Brown County has a population of 29,794. Ten years ago when the last enumeration was published, the county showed a population of 32,911, or more than 3,000 above the present one.

WM. FEEDBACK and Miss Jennie Buzard, a loving couple from Harrison County, started to fly away to Aberdeen to get married, but some cruel-hearted relatives of the would-be bride overhauled the twain, and took the young Miss back to her home.

If the people of Maysville wish to see Clara Louise Kellogg at the opera house the coming theatrical season they will have to say so. And the right way to do that is to call on Mr. Harry Taylor and let him know how many tickets you will take.

A FINE LIST

Of Trotters and Pacers That Will Contest for the Many Rich Stakes and Purses

At the Coming Blue Ribbon Fair—Arrangements Being Perfected for the Meeting.

Maysville's fair, famous as the Blue Ribbon Fair of Kentucky, promises to get away with the record this season. It has proved wonderfully successful ever since the young men, who are now at the head of it, took charge a few years ago, but they are aiming to make it more successful this year than ever before.

Arrangements are being perfected for the coming meeting. The C. & O. will run trains between Market street and the grounds every fifteen minutes, landing the people right at the amphitheater.

The large amphitheater has been painted up, a new band-stand erected and the stables and fences brightened with a fresh coat of white-wash.

Entries for the purse races closed Aug. 4th, as stated heretofore in the BULLETIN. The list of trotters and pacers is a fine one, as may be seen by the following:

AUGUST 20—2:25 CLASS, PURSE \$500. A. Demick, Lexington, enters Harry Gould, b. g., by Jay Gould.

S. P. Satter, Lexington; Sam Wilkes, b. g., Barney Wilkes.

W. A. Russell, Danville; McAllister, b. g., by Black's Hambletonian.

J. L. Smith, Winchester; D. C., b. s., by Dictator.

R. T. Buford, Danville; Cheyenne, b. s., by Nutborne.

Crit Davis, Harrodsburg; Dandy Jim, g. g., by Young Jim.

J. J. Curtis, Lexington; Ready Boy, g. s., by Arnold.

W. L. Crabb, Eminence; Colonel Tom, by Lumps.

G. W. St. Clair, Lexington; Egwood, b. s., by Egbert.

W. H. Wilson, Cynthia; Greenleaf, b. g., by Simmons.

Lee & Dudley, Flemingsburg; — b. g., by Son of Hamlet.

J. C. Owens, Maysville; Limestone, b. g., by The King.

S. Black & Son, Frankfort; Benoul, b. m., by Pretender.

J. T. McMillan, Paris; Bourbon Russell, b. s., by Mambrino Russell.

J. D. Croswalt, Birmingham, Ala.; Arida, by Favorite Wilkes.

Douglas Thomas, North Middletown; Milk Shake, sp. g., by Strathmore.

Douglas Thomas, North Middletown; Dolly Wilkes, g. m., by Red Wilkes.

E. S. Muir & Son, Donerelle; N. B. R., br. g., by Governor Sprague.

Brooks Curry, Lexington; Halle B., b. m., by Alevone.

J. K. Newbro, Lexington; Van Tassel, b. s., by Crittenden.

R. P. Pepper, Frankfort; Vatican, c. s., by Acolyte.

J. Miller Ward, Paris; Wanona, b. m., by Bourbon Wilkes.

W. G. Swearingner, Paris; Colonel Walker, b. g., by St. Cloud.

AUGUST 21—2:21 CLASS—PURSE \$500. W. A. Russell, Danville, enters Jeremiah, b. g., by William Welsh.

Crit Davis, Harrodsburg; Hinder Wilkes c. s., by Red Wilkes.

W. L. Crabb, Eminence; Bethlehem Star, b. s., by Volunteer Star.

Thomas Dickinson, Lexington; Grafton, c. g., by Almont Boy.

Douglas Thomas, North Middletown; Mark Allen, b. g., by Kentucky Prince.

J. D. Croswalt, Birmingham, Ala.; Arida, b. m., by Favorite Wilkes.

Douglas Thomas, North Middletown; Mahala, bk. m., by Cyclone. J. Brook Curry, Lexington; Lausing, b. s., by Hambletonian Mambrino.

J. K. Newbro, Lexington; General Blackford, b. s., by George Wilkes.

R. P. Pepper, Frankfort; Nellie Mason, b. m., by Onward.

Kerr & Sydnor, North Middletown; Ethan Wilkes, b. s., by George Wilkes.

W. G. Swearingner, Paris; Prince Eugene, b. g., by Bourbon Wilkes.

GRAND SPECIAL PACE FOR PURSE \$500. W. H. Wilson, Cynthia, enters Budd Doble, b. g., 2:37 1/2, sire Indianapolis.

B. B. Kenney, Lexington; Minnie Cassell, b. m., 2: 8 1/2, by Dictator. (can pace in 2:12.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—2:25 CLASS, PURSE \$500. A. W. Smith, Danville; enters Mattie H., b. f., Abdallah Mambrino.

James E. Clay, Paris; Gillette, bk. g., by Cyclone.

A. J. Hook, Paris; Dr. Sparks, br. s., by Cyclone.

Crit Davis, Harrodsburg; Poem, b. s., by General Washington.

J. T. McMillan, Paris; Bourbon Russell, b. s., by Mambrino Russell.

Douglas Thomas, North Middletown; Dolly Wilkes, g. m., by Red Wilkes.

Kerr & Sydnor, North Middletown; Luby c. s., by Post Boy.

Neil & Brent, Petersburg, Tenn.; Billie H., b. g., by Bay Tom, Jr.

J. Bryan, Jr., Lexington; Ben Hur, b. s., by Mambrino.

O. P. Alford, Lexington; Mattie Wilkes, b. m., by Barney Wilkes.

In addition to the above, the Central Hotel Stake and Liverymen's Stake will be trotted the first day. There are seven entries for these races, among them the famous Dr. Sparks. The Merchants' Stake on Thursday will prove one of the great races of the week.

Wednesday, August 20th, is the opening day. Ladies and children admitted free the first day.

THE Frank Owens Hardware Company wish the people to know they can get wire screen doors and spring hinges, wire cloth (all widths), fly traps and rat traps at their hardware house.

MRS. PAULINE SCHWARTZ, of West Second street, and her daughter, Miss Fredia, left for Cincinnati yesterday to consult a specialist on account of some throat trouble the daughter is suffering from.

THE Sharpsburg fair comes off this week. The President of the association has secured the services of five detectives from Haven's agency of Cincinnati to keep the shell-workers and sure-thing gamblers off the grounds.

Rev. W. J. E. Cox returned Saturday morning from Rracken County, where he assisted Rev. S. H. Burgess in a two-weeks meeting at Willow Creek Baptist Church. There were nineteen additions.

PARTICULARS of the street riot and shooting affray at Manchester Saturday evening are given in our dispatches. The Yates boys referred to are brothers of the young man who was killed a few months ago while attempting to board an east-bound C. & O. freight train one Sunday evening in the Fifth Ward.

MINER'S MAXIMS

Don't put your foot on a "coffin" ship, Or in a "coffin" shoe.

Coffin Ship. Is that a new phrase to you?

The sailor understands it. It's a ship that looks all right—as right as paint can make her. But the ship isn't sound for all her looks. The owners have "skinned" on her repairs. They've used paint and putty where they should have used oakum and rivets. She'll go to pieces at the first strain. So they call 'em "coffin" ships. Good name, isn't it?

Coffin Shoes. Capital name for "skinned" shoes. They, too, will go to pieces in a little while. It's with them as with the ships—a pretty outside covers up cheapness of work and material. The dealer don't care. It's not his funeral. The funeral goes with the "coffin" shoes to the buyer.

But why buy these when you can get good ones at MINER'S, the firm that has back of it

58 YEARS SELLING GOOD SHOES.

"A Ground-Hog Case."

A boy was digging with an old hoe, as if for dear life, in an embankment at the roadside. A passing traveler, seeing the energy and earnestness of the boy, called to him, "What are you doing there, my lad?" Without losing a lick or looking up, "Diggin' fur a groun' hog" was answered.

Now it is a "ground-hog case" with us in the matter of getting rid of our SUMMER FOOTWEAR, without regard to prices, that we may re-invest our means in the largest variety of Fall and Winter goods ever seen in Maysville.

H. C. BARKLEY. SPOT CASH SHOE STORE.

GREAT STACKS Of New Jeans.

Canton Flannels, Yarns, Blankets And other Fall merchandise are daily arriving, and we are badly crowded and need room, therefore the prices on all Spring and Summer goods in the house have been greatly reduced.

FOLLOWING ARE SPECIAL BARGAINS:

Beautiful Plaid White Goods at 6 1-2c., worth 12 1-2c.; lovely Challis at 5 and 7 1-2c., worth double the price; good Lawns at 3c. a yard; beautiful new Prints, Cashmere Ombre Styles, 5c. per yard; fifty dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK RIBBED HOSE, white feet, splendid weight and quality, at 10c. a pair, reduced from 15c. See that lot of fine HATS in our Millinery Department at 25c. each, reduced from 75c. and \$1.

THE BEE HIVE, ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS.

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

A FEW MORE SPECIAL THINGS TO OFFER FOR THIS WEEK ONLY AT

HAYS' DRY GOODS AND SHOE HOUSE.

All Wool Challie, - - - - - 35c. per yard. Cashmere Ombre, - - - - - 25c. per yard.

YOUR CHOICE OF FINE

Hemstich Flounces and Handsome Embroideries,

In four and one-half yard lengths, only 45c. per yard.

ASK TO SEE OUR REMNANT COUNTER

Of Cottons, Challies and Calico, at half price.

SHOES MUST GO,

As we must have room for our Fall stock. Our entire line of Hand-Sewed Shoes go at \$2.50, this week only; Slippers below cost.

A. HAYS, SUTTON STREET.