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All kinds of WATCH and CLOCK REPAIRING \*

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In the Webb building where I invite the public to call and see me. I will sell you what you need at the very Lowest Prices. I buy

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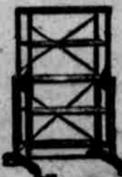
### J. W. BARNETT,

CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY.

## The Climax Display Table

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Any desired angle is quickly obtained by turning a thumbcrew. Will pay for itself in thirty days. Valuable addition to any store. Neatly and well finished.



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## CLAY CITY.

All the Local Happenings in and About the Busy Metropolis of the Red River Valley.

The Doctors report a good bit of sickness.

Mr. John Fitch and wife are visiting Mr. Fitch's father at Ashland.

Mrs. J. F. Cox has gone east on a visit and will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. George Heron has gone to Grayson to see her little niece who is very low.

J. M. Daniel has sold the residence now occupied by Jesse Terry to M. B. McPhearson.

John Kennon is making a new fence in front of his residence which helps the looks of it very much.

Vic Combs and Chas. Brock, of College Hill, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Combs formerly lived at this place.

A. Mountz and Allen Burton, two of Hardwick's Creek's leading citizens, were observed on the streets Saturday.

We understand the Climax Stave Co. has bought the Walter Lumber Co. at Clay City, and will move their plant over there soon.

Caz Brush's oldest boy, about 10 years old, got his leg broke Monday by falling over an embankment near the school house, on

the R. R. Dr. Irvin set the broken member.

The ladies of our town gave a masquerade tuckey hop Saturday night which was largely attended by our citizens. About forty ladies and gentlemen were masked. The premium for the most comic attire was given to Miss Laura Eaton and Courtney McGuire. Part of the program was a colored cake walk by Miss Stella Russell and Ella Hathaway. The music for the occasion was a banjo manipulated by one of the colored brethren. The dance broke up about 11 o'clock and every body expressed themselves well pleased with the entertainment.

### THE SICK.

Mrs. Ed White, who has been ill for some time, is about well again.

Jim Derickson is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. George Soules, who has been sick for a few days, is able to be out again.

John J. Dumas is quite ill.

Henry Waldron, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say, is some better.

Born, to the wife of M. B. McPhearson a girl.

### Vaughn's Mill.

Mr. Bill Swope and Nath Jackson visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Mr. Ed. Wills, who has been visiting his Uncle, Will Jackson, returned home last week.

Cris Daniel bought the Bens farm last week and will move to it shortly.

Mr. Frank Jackson, is visiting his brother, W. L. Jackson, this week.

Misses Halie and Lucy Clark and Fannie Jackson, Sam Carr, George Gravett, Fletcher Barnett and Chas. Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

### College Hill.

Mad dogs are plentiful here.

A. K. Lewis is on the sick list.

There is an epidemic of chicken pox here.

Jackson Stephens and family have moved to Irvine.

The Misses Mary Cox and Ran Collins, of Wagersville, visited friends here last week.

Ben F. Edwards was mixing with his Estill friends Sunday, and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Judith Grider continues dangerously ill with cancer. No hopes for her recovery.

Profs. Combs and Wilson opened up the winter session of School here Jan. 8th with a large enrollment of pupils.

J. H. Edwards, who has been sick since last March, is slowly improving, and his many friends hope to see him out in a few days.

G. F. Edwards lost a fine cow this week. She was bit by a mad dog and died from the effect of it in a few days after she was bit.

Died, after a brief illness of three days of acute pneumonia, Miss Anna Fritz, age about 19 years. Burial at College Hill, Sunday Evening.

Dr. Bosley, of the Board of Health, was here this week investigating several cases of chicken-pox as the report had gained circulation that it was small-pox. Dr. Combs has treated all the cases here and says it is only chicken-pox.

After three weeks of intense suffering of a complication of diseases, Capus G. Webber died at his home Sunday night, aged about 65 years. Burial at College Hill Monday evening at 3 o'clock. He was a good citizen and will be sadly missed by many friends, both young and old.

T. J. Curtis, the well-known mule dealer of Kirksville, sold last week to Frank Walker of Atlanta, Georgia, 26 mules for \$100.00 per head. Mr. William Arnold sold to Virginia parties a carload for \$105.00 per head. These are the best prices paid for mules in this section for a number of years. All of the mules will be sent to South Africa.—Richman Pantagraph.

### Killing at Frankfort.

The report comes from Frankfort of the killing at that place of the late Col. D. G. Colson, of the Fourth Kentucky regiment now out of service, and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott of the same regiment. These men had previously had some trouble and it will be remembered that Scott shot Colson at Aniston, Ala., immediately after the regiment was mustered out of service, but Colson finally recovered.

### The Legislature.

A number of bills have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature. Among them were a bill to repeal the present election law; a bill to establish a new Judicial District from the counties of Leslie, Clay and Knox; a bill to submit a constitutional amendment abolishing the secret ballot system of voting; two bills for a poll-tax qualification on voters; several anti-trust bills and an anti-cigarette bill.

### House Burned.

Albert Holman, who lives on Hardwick's Creek happened to the misfortune of losing his house by fire yesterday morning. We failed to learn if there was any insurance or whether he saved any of his household effects or not.

Walter Burton, who was printing this issue, accidentally got two of his fingers caught between the form and platen of the press, severely mashing them which will necessarily prevent him from setting much type for a few weeks. The press was running at lightning speed and could not be stopped. We are glad that the fingers were not caught very far up, only to the first joints.

### DEFINITIONS OF A BABY

"A tiny feather from the wing of love dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood."

"The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household."

"The morning caller, noonday crawler, midnight brawler."

The only precious possession that never excites envy."

"The latest addition of humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy."

"A native of all countries who speaks the language of none."

"About twenty-two inches of coo and wiggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and tasting apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply."

"A quaint little craft called Innocence, laden with simplicity and love."

"A thing we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it."

"A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affection."

"That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter."