Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES:	ARRIVES:
Train No. 52, 12:00 P. M.	Train No. 51, 1:30 P. M.
Train No. 54, 11:00 P. M.	Train No. 53, 8:30 A. M.

This road makes close connection with the L. & N. at McKenzie going north, and with the N. N. & M. V. at Paducah Junction going north and the Newbern accommodation going south.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One column, one year	$100 00
One-half column one year	60 00
One-fourth column one year	35 00
One-eighth " "	20 00

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For special position, or for dedicated advertisements, requiring cutting of column rules, additional charges will be made.

Obituaries, resolutions, and tributes of respect, will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

Local notices 10 cents per line first week; for same matter continued, 5 cents per line each week.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mrs. Otto Hertweek is visiting friends in Union City, this week.

—Parties are arranging to start an excelsior factory in East Hickman.

—Public auction of furniture in the rooms under City Hall, to-morrow.

—Mr. John W. Cole and wife are on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and will be absent several weeks.

—WE are sole agents, in this city, for Strouse & Bros' High Art Clothing. BALTZER & SHAW.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will meet at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

—There are twenty-six Building and Loan Associations in Covington, Ky., which scoop in about $20,000 in cold cash every week.

—MORE Cheap Remnants on our counters.
3:21-2t J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—A bill is pending in the Legislature making it a kindable offense to purchase a ticket in a lottery of any character, and the probabilities are that it will become a law.

—Capt. Allen, of Caldwell county, is an announced candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. He is an old editor, and has proven his ability in different public places.

—Prof. A. W. Swanitz and family, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in Hickman, Mr. Otto Hertweek, this week. Prof. S. taught school in Hickman many years ago, and he and his wife have many friends among our old citizens.

—Buck Bros is the place to have your eyes tested and fitted to the best Pebble Glasses. aug16

—4000 acres additional land subscription for the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee has been secured in Lake county since last report. Only about 6000 acres are to be secured to make the enterprise a certainty, as we hear.

—The costliest cigar smoked in New York is said to be a Havana Henry Clay, which is usually sold wrapped in gold or silver foil, and which cost $1 25c apiece by retail. Very few of such cigars are smoked in Hickman outside the Courier office.

—LADIES who desire the new Vandyke Patterns in Embroideries and Laces should not fail to call.
3:28 BALTZER & SHAW.

—Hurrah for Newbern! The new railroad will now be built without doubt. Work will begin at Humboldt on April 1, 1890, several car loads of tools and necessary implements have already arrived for the construction of the road.—[Tennessean.

—Congressman Stone appeared before the River and Harbor Committee, last Saturday, and made a speech strongly urging the continuation of harbor improvements at Hickman and Columbus. The additional amount asked for for this place is $111,000.

—OUR NEW GOODS are arriving daily, and we invite everybody to call and inspect.
3:21-2t J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of C. T. Nichols as a candidate for Assessor. Mr. Nichols is an old and worthy citizen, and has served for 10 or 12 years as one of the county tax-supervisors, which experience gives him familiarity with the duties of the office he seeks. He will make an excellent officer if elected.

—WE yield the palm to none in our display of elegant values in White Goods. Our Hemstitched and Embroidered Flouncings rank well among the best attractions in that line. BALTZER & SHAW.

Miss Agnes Rankin, the young woman in the county jail on the charge of horse stealing, is engaged in writing a sketch of her own life and exploits. She don't deny stealing the mule, and thinks that unfortunate act lead to the discovery of her sex, and to her being deprived of the 'blessed privilege of wearing men's clothes. She has a mania for wearing men's clothes, and every day begs the jailer to bring her her boy's suit, that visitors may see how "nice she looks," and besides she affirms she feels so much more "natural" and comfortable. She wears a no. 2 ladies' shoe, but when in the boy act must have a no. 5. McNeil, the prisoner charged with forgery, who is said to be well educated, is assisting Miss Rankin in the preparation of her biography.

—Bring your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., that need repairing, to Bob Buck, opposite Mit Shaw's grocery, at Buck Bros', and he will repair them as a first-class workman should. ap26

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, KY., March 25, 1890.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Cowgill, Councilmen Parker, Shaw, Smith, Hertweek, Beckman and Ramage.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the adjourned meeting of the 3rd inst., were read, approved and signed.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

The following accounts were presented properly approved, which on motion were allowed and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

J. W. Cowgill, freight on air grates, 60c
W. L. McCutchen, city tax book, 3 50c

Frequent complaint having been made to the Council of the number of small flat boats lying at, and occupying the river front within the limits of the corporation from which the city derives no revenue, whereupon the following ordinance was offered:

ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the City Council of Hickman, Ky.:

SEC. 1. That a semi-annual tax of five dollars be levied upon all family boats, which are or may hereafter lie against, or open, or anchor within 200 feet of the river bank in front of the city; or that may be floated out during high water and grounded for the purpose of remaining in said city for a longer period than twelve hours.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the owner, proprietors, and occupants, to pay said tax to the city clerk, within 12 hours after so lying at landing, upon mooring or grounding, and take his receipt therefor.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be fined in the City Court of Hickman, not less than ten dollars nor not more than twenty dollars for [illegible]

SEC. 4. Every 24 hours that the provisions of this act are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Hickman Courier of March 28th, 1890.

On motion, said ordinance passed its first reading, and a motion was made to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance its 2nd and 3rd readings, which was carried, and, thereupon, said ordinance was passed its 2nd and 3rd readings.

On motion, said ordinance was put upon its final passage and unanimously carried.

ASSESSMENTS STRICKEN.

Just cause being shown, H. Buchanan's raise on stock of merchandise was stricken.

John Ford, having been erroneously assessed one horse and cart, was released from same.

TO REMOVE VEHICLES OFF STREETS.

On motion, the Street Commissioner is directed to notify all persons having wagons, buggies, or other vehicles, standing on the streets, not in use, to have same removed, and any person or persons permitting any vehicles to be left on any of the streets after said notice, will be proceed against in accordance with the law made and provided for in such cases.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest,
W. L. McCUTCHEN, C. C.

—DON'T FORGET to go and see BUCK BROS' beautiful stock of Watches, just received. 3:28

New Millinery Goods!

Mrs. Jennie Judge has received her new stock of Spring Millinery, consisting of the Latest Styles of Ladies and Misses Hats, Flats, in whites and colored. 5 button Alexander Kid Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.25; also, Lace Kid Gloves. The latest styles Ribbons, Notions, &c. Give me a call before making your spring purchases.
MRS. JENNIE JUDGE.
3:28

—The river at Hickman has fallen about 15 inches since reaching its highest stage this season, but for the past several days has been either stationary or slightly rising. It rose about 1 inch here yesterday. It would be idle to make predictions as to the next ten days as necessarily the extent of rain fall in the upper country must be considered, and from the present weather no man can know that. The present upper river floods cannot put it up but a few inches more unless increased by more rains. Our bottom people are growing restive as to when the flood will pass so that they can prepare for farming. They have had a long siege and great inconvenience, and some losses. They can make average full and good crops if they can commence by the 1st of May. The reasonable expectation is that they can go to work within the next two weeks.

—WE will sustain our reputation, already established, as being Headquarters for Gents Furnishing Goods.
3:28 BALTZER & SHAW.

—A second case of forgery occurred at Fulton this week, the forger promptly arrested, and is now here in the county jail. He forged a note on Capt. Jim Tyler, and presented it to the Farmers Bank to be cashed, but luckily Capt. Tyler was standing in front of the bank and the cashier called his attention to the paper presented by the stranger, who pronounced it a forgery. The forger was promptly arrested. The forger signed the name "S. B. Harker" to the check, but refused to answer any questions as to identity, &c. Afterwards papers were found which clearly prove his real name to be "S. B. McNeil," and that his home is at Murfreesboro, Ill., and that he is, or has been, by occupation a school teacher. He now claims that his father is in the lunatic asylum, and that he, himself, has only recently been released from the asylum. This story may be true, or it may be only a dodge to play the insanity act before the next Circuit Court.

—Come and see our large and beautiful stock of Ladies and Gents solid Gold and Silver Watches. We will not be undersold. BUCK BROS.

'Why don't you run a paper like that?" a grocery merchant in a country town said to his editor, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason that you don't run a grocery like that," the editor replied, turning to an advertisement of a Chicago house showing a 12 story building. The grocer looked attentively at the picture for a moment and then said: "I never looked at it in that way before."

—GENTS' if you want a suit, equal in make-up to the FINEST MERCHANT TAILOR WORK, buy Strouse & Bros' High Art Clothing. BALTZER & SHAW.

From a boy's composition in the New York Herald: "A hen is an animal made by a Creator of the universe, which is covered with feathers and has a bill. The hen stands on feet except when she is tired, then she stands on one and eats corn with her bill. When the hen sits down she sits down to lay, and when she lays down she lays down to set. The hen's eggs are good to eat unless they have been set on.

TO REGULATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. Able, of Louisville, has passed in the House a bill to regulate building and loan associations in this State. The bill provides that the Building Associations can collect any rate of interest that may be agreed on between them and the borrower. The Court of Appeals has held that all over 6 per cent. was usury. It also provides that Building Associations may pay interest on deposits. It also authorizes the consolidation of Building Associations. The interest of married women in all Building Associations shall be held by them the same as if they were single women. This is a woman-suffrage amendment. Minors are also allowed to hold shares for their exclusive benefit. It requires Secretaries to make sworn statements of the condition of the Association to the Board of Directors, and if he makes a false statement he shall be deemed guilty of perjury. It prohibits foreign Building Associations from doing business in this State unless they deposit with the Secretary of the State $100,000 for security, and processes against foreign associations can be served on the Secretary of State as their agent.

LET'S BUILD IT.

Jay Gould and his railroad inspecting party was in Charleston, Mo., last week, and made a halt in that city, examining railroad properties there. He was interviewed is regard to an extension from Charleston to Hickman, but, further than making numerous inquiries as to route, &c., made no positive commitments. But no matter about this, if Mr. Gould don't build it, why we'll just have to build it ourselves.—[Hickman (Ky.) Courier.

We think that the sooner Hickman and Charleston take steps to have that road built, without waiting to consult Mr. Jay Gould, the sooner we will have the road. Gould has already built the road on paper, and it begins to look, to a man up a tree, like he had permanently located it—on paper. Whenever any project gets on foot, backed by other parties, he bobs up serenely in a newspaper interview and is just ready to begin putting down cross-ties and rails; let the outside stir cease, and he stops talking and goes back to collecting high tariff rates, at the same old stand. Charleston is at his mercy entirely, except in the summer time when the dirt roads to the river are good, and then we can take a two horse wagon and make him lower the tariff, but when the winter comes again, with its bad roads, he has things his own sweet way again. It may be a co-incidence, but he seems to be able to estimate the melon crop in this and Scott counties, to that degree that [illegible] Atlanta, Ga., [illegible] sell in the markets, or how low, or whether the farmer makes a big or small crop, he is about able to pay freight and have a small pittance over only.—[Charleston Enterprise.

DIDN'T HAVE ANY.

A minister of the Gospel who once journeyed on horseback through Virginia in the ante bellum days tells this story:

Overtaking an old negro on the road, and feeling in the mood for a chat with the old man, he slowed his horse to keep pace with him when the following dialogue ensued:

"Do you live about here?"

"Yes, massa, I belong to Colonel H——. He lib'bout two miles from yer."

"It is a beautiful country. Are the people about here religious?"

"Yes, massa; dey is a powerful sight of 'ligious 'bout yer. Dere is Baptisses, Mefodesses, Presbyterians, and some Qurkers."

"Well, what religion did you choose?"

"Oh, laws, massa, I 'ain't got no 'ligion 'tall—I's jest ole 'Piscopel."

It is stated that the next census will show that the center of population of the United States has shifted from near Cincinnati to Madison, Indiana, moving westward. The great west is destined, together with the South, to rule this country yet.

WOULDN'T IT THOUGH?

When the bed of the Mississippi river is changed from its present position, so as to leave out the horse-shoe curve that places Mississippi county in Missouri, to a straight line to the west of Charleston one of the great and fruitful causes of these almost annually recurring overflows will have been removed," remarked Lawyer Randolph to the scribe Monday. "Not only would this be done but it would be the making of Charleston which would then be in Illinois and take Cairo's commercial importance from it. It would not be such a great undertaking to make this change as some might suppose, but what a vast important change it would make!"—Charleston Democrat.

—A LARGE SUPPLY of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, &c., as cheap as can be ordered from any market.
3:21-2t J. AMBERG'S SONS.

WINCHESTER, this State, is enjoying a booming boom. The excitement appears to be as great as ever witnessed in any Western town and real estate has in a short time quadrupled in value. The city limits are to be extended, a $100 000 hotel built and other metropolitan improvements are not only talked of, but are really taking shape. The town is filled with strangers and money is plenty and available for real estate transactions.

MARRIED.

In this county on the 19th inst., Mr. G. L. Stephenson to Miss Alena J. Morris.

In this county on the 19th inst., Mr. W. S. Bard to Miss Lula J. Browder.

In this county on the 19th inst., Mr. W. M. Jones to Miss M. A. Klutts.

FOR RENT!

The two rooms formerly occupied by Stephens & Tyler, Furniture Dealers, on liberal terms. Apply to
tf W. L McCUTCHEN, C. C

SEED! SEED!!

Fresh Clover Seed,
Fresh Timothy Seed,
Fresh Herds Grass Seed,
Fresh Rust-Proof Oats,
Northern Early Rose Potatoes,
Northern Early Ohio Potatoes,
Northearn Early Beauty of Hebron Potatoes,
Northern Peerless and Burbank Potatoes.
J. AMBERG'S SONS.
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A LOW RATE TO MEMPHIS.

On Sunday, March 30th, 1890, the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Company will run an excursion from Paducah, and intermediate stations, to Memphis and return, and provide a special train and special low rates. Train will leave Paducah Junction at 8:15 a. m. Round trip tickets only $1.50. Returning, tickets will be good on special train leaving Memphis at 8 p. m. same day, or on day express leaving Memphis at 7:30 a. m., Monday, March 31st, 1890. This arrangement gives every person an opportunity to attend church, visit friends, or spend Sunday in an enjoyable way, in the beautiful city of Memphis, at small expense.

New Advertisements.

MILLINERY STORE FOR SALE!

Owing to bad health I have determined to leave Hickman, and will sell my entire stock of Millinery Goods to any one desiring to purchase. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain. Apply to
3:28 1w MISS JENNIE JUDGE.

Farm for Sale.

Situated just 1 mile south of Hickman, Ky., containing 100 acres—about 75 cleared—small cottage house, 4 rooms and hall, good cistern, spring, and an abundance of stock water. For terms apply to or address, G. W. POWELL,
3:28-tf Hickman, Ky.

CANDIES! CIGARS!
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Wm. F. GEYER,

Desires to call the attention of the public to his large stock of fine Candies and Cigars, and asks an inspection of his goods and prices before buying. If you want the best call and see him.

Wilburn's old stand, Laclede block.
3:28

DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Morris & Ford, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved, Sol. Ford retiring. All amounts due said firm will be paid to John W. Morris, as all the indebtedness of said firm has been assumed by him. The firm name, from this date, will be John W. Morris & Son, proprietors of East Hickman Manufacturing Company.

Respectfully,
JNO. W. MORRIS,
SOL. FORD.
Hickman, Ky., March 24th, 1890. 2w

Auction!

On SATURDAY, March 29th, 1890, I will sell at Auction, at the store rooms under the City Hall, Hickman, Kentucky, all the Furniture formerly belonging to the Laclede Hotel, consisting of

BEDS, BEDSTEADS, MATTRASSES, BUREAUS, DRESSERS, WASH STANDS, TABLES, CENTER TABLES, CARPETS,

Sheets, Comforts, Stoves, Refrigerator, Lamps, Tableware, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $5 00 and under, Cash; all sums over $5 00 on a credit of 3 months, purchasers to give note and good security.
3:28-1w ALEX. A. FARIS.

Fresh Groceries.

The undersigned having purchased the grocery stock of F. E. Case, will continue business at the old stand, and proposes to sell as good goods, and at as low prices as any. Will appreciate your trade.
july5 D. R. BRYANT.

ACME HARROW.

The Acme is the best Harrow in use, and at prices as low as can be bought anywhere.

HELM BROS Ag'ts,
se27-tf Hickman, Ky.

No Sensation.

The undersigned, commencing business in Hickman, only asks a share of trade, proposing to do a square, straight business, giving as far as possible value received in each and every transaction, and dealing in no sensations. A full supply of Family Groceries kept, and sold at as low prices as any.
july5 D. R. BRYANT.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We will pay the highest price for Country Produce. Also, you can always find a fresh supply of Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c., and a general line of Family Groceries, at our store in East Hickman.
HELM BROS.
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