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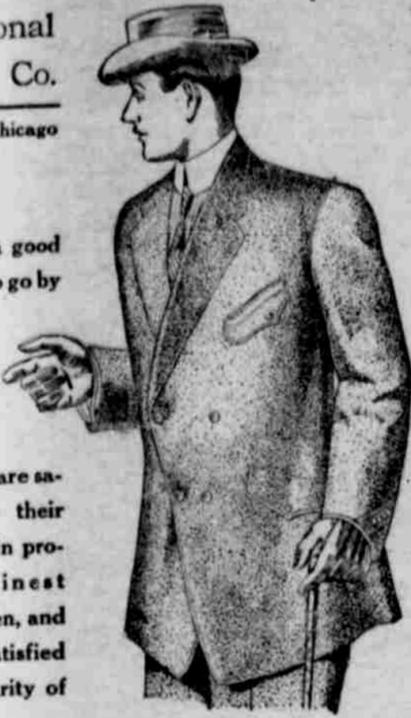
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MORE NATURE FAKING.

Here is a story which is given out as a fact, but we do not ask you to believe it.

Robt. Lewis, a farmer residing in Hickman county, Tenn., near Slayden, has produced the present season a watermelon the seeds of which contain promiscuously every letter of the English alphabet. The seeds are a light brown in color and the letter in the side of each is a deep black Roman face. Each seed contains inside one of the alphabet letters. For instance, one seed will have upon it the letter "b," another "c," and so on until the entire list is completed.

Read the Courier. Get the habit. Your telephone is our authorized reporter. Call us up and give us the news.

If you can't get just what you want in life, take what you can get and make the best of it. Don't whine. If you can't get cream in your coffee, drink it black and think of the millions who can't get coffee at all, at you can't get pie, eat bread. Pie is said to cause dyspepsia anyway. If you do the best you can and do not obtain your full desires, acquiesce in the degree of fate and enjoy what you do obtain. Whatever you do or fail to do, don't whine.

BLACKMAIL.



Johnny—Come on, Billy, let's have a puff, and I won't tell you was smoking.

The constant drop of water
Wears away the toughest stone
The constant gnaw of Trowser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant little sunbeams
Make the loafers hunt the shade;
The constant advertiser
Is the man that draws the trade.

The City Council will meet next Monday night.

ALL SORTS:

Jno. Creed has bought the A. Phillips place near town.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

See A. S. Barkett for the best heart shingles. Prices lower than anyone else in town.

Don't kick if you wait and the price of coal goes up. You have a chance to buy now at rock bottom prices.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

This month having "r" in its name, the festive oyster will again deck the board. Put more than one of him in our stew, please.

New gold fields have been discovered in the Saskatchewan district in British Columbia. Some of the ore tested will assay \$30,000 to the ton.

Marvin Hardin, son of M. D. Hardin, died at his home in Beclerton Thursday morning at 3 o'clock of the dread disease consumption after an illness of some two years.

Large tobacco dealers are preparing to build rehanding houses in Paducah for the purpose of handling the large amount of dark tobacco raised in Western Kentucky.

Mrs. Henry Youtsey, wife of the only man who is now serving sentence for complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel in 1899, has entered suit for divorce. The papers were filed at Winchester.

The days of the Mayfield-Monitor are over and its plant has been sold to the Baptist Flag Company at Fulton, and will soon be moved to that little city, where hereafter that popular denominational paper will be published.

Kentucky is not the only feud-ridden state in the Union by any means. Down in Mississippi there seems to exist a state of anarchy equal to any and it has gone so far that the homes of court officers are visited by night and fired upon through windows.

The Cumberland Telephone Co., is preparing to build a new line from Union City to Jordan. Capt. Shuck says the people of Jordan are getting the best of service on their mutual system for 25c a month. Can the Cumberland compete with that?

Lest you forget, we want to remind the parents of this county that the high school course, one of the best ever offered by Hickman College or any other high school, is free to the pupils of Fulton county. The late school law gives the pupil of the rural district the same opportunity as city pupils—no tuition to be paid.

A Omaha paper, that claims to get its information from a close friend of the family, says E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has cancer of the stomach and is given only three months longer to live. Everything possible to keep the real ailment secret has been done, and during the past few months Mr. Harriman has been engaged in setting his house in order for his approaching end.

The grave of Col. Jas. C. Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, has been located near the banks of the Ohio river, in Livingston county. The grave is marked by a mammoth poplar tree. Some years ago the United States Government appropriated a sum for the erection of a suitable monument to the grave of Col. Wilson, but no trace of the grave could be found. P. R. and Melvin Hutson, of Alabama grandsons of Col. Wilson, came to Kentucky last week and succeeded in locating the grave of their grandfather.

The prosecuting attorney of the Third Judicial circuit filed suit in the Jackson County Circuit Court at Newport, Ark., against sixty-five insurance companies doing business in Arkansas, asking penalties amounting to \$65,000,000 for alleged violation of the Arkansas anti-trust laws. The Courier will wager a dollar to a doughnut that he doesn't get 65c out of them.

Mrs. Claude Watney, of London, purchased what she was assured was a pale emerald. She took it to an expert, who assured her the stone was a green diamond, worth three times what she paid for it. There are only three diamonds in existence.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING

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COMMISSIONERS NAMED.

Beadles and Huddleston in Fulton County.

After electing Adolph Wells as secretary for the ensuing year as an endorsement of his first year of service the state board of election commissioners appointed the county election commissioners for the state. Not all of the counties were supplied, as there was some protest from several, the voters not wanting the old commissioners elected. Those appointed for the First congressional district were as follows:

- Ballard—J. W. Strohm, R.; Dr. John R. Beadles, D.
- Caldwell—J. F. Morgan, R.; R. H. Atkin, D.
- Calloway—W. B. Graham, R.; Zeb A. Stewart, D.
- Carlisle—F. M. Hogencamp, R.; John Graves, D.
- Crittenden—R. F. Haynes, R.; C. S. Nunn, D.
- Fulton—George T. Beadles, R.; Bailey Huddleston, D.
- Graves—A. C. Carman, R.; W. S. Cook, D.
- Hickman—W. E. Jones, R.; J. J. Craig, D.
- Livingston—W. H. Warren, R.; J. B. Trail, D.
- Lyon—W. E. Haydon, R.; W. A. Sexton, D.
- Marshall—R. C. Conwell, R.; J. S. Starks, D.
- McCracken—O. B. Starks, R.; C. E. Graham, D.
- Trigg—W. D. Mitchell, R.; H. G. Wadlington, D.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

An attempt was made to wreck the New Orleans and St. Louis limited early Sunday morning 26 miles north of Fulton on the Illinois Central. Cross ties had been placed on the track. When the train was stopped several negroes were seen to run away from the scene.

Eleven arrests have been made at Bardwell, and it is believed some of the guilty ones have been captured.

The great moral wave in Georgia is something fierce. The other day a returning traveling man was arrested and fined for kissing his wife as she ran to meet him on the street. This was in Atlanta, but it smacks of Connecticut in the 18th century.

A Remembrance.

Soft, low and sweet, yet clear and strong,
Rose the rich volume of your song,
While on the languid August air
That swept your face and stirred your hair
Invoked as by some magic spell
Wild gusts of music rose and fell.
In the vague hollows of the night
The calm stars swung steadfastly bright:
A bird nested in the gloom
Flew nestward with bedraggled plume:
A star shook loose her fiery train
And swept across the sapphiric plain:
Then all was still—except the strong
Rich tone of your sweet song.

I stood entranced; my soul was bound;
Melodious thrall enwrapped me round.
I lived again the wild uncouth
Dear devious days of my lost youth:
But floods of song swept in and drowned
The old-time singers sorrow-crowned:
I saw once more the friends of old,
And heard their voices manifold:
The waste was years slipped slowly by
With many a change of form and hue—
And left me happy there with you.

There's a big stir being made by a lot of "advanced thought" people who claim that the world needs a new religion. They are mistaken. The world does not need a new religion. What it needs is for the people to live up to the teachings of the one we have. The world needs less petty bickerings about the minor points and differences in creeds and dogmas and more of the real brotherhood of man. The religion of Jesus Christ is all-sufficing but a great part of the world's people persist in misinterpreting its teachings.

The man who does business without advertising is just about of a whinnishness with the man who winks in the dark. He may know what he is doing but no one else does.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

The Kentucky State Fair Management announces that it has secured a positive reduction in the switching charges into the Kentucky State Fair grounds on all kinds of freight, including live stock, from \$7.00 per car to \$7.00 per car out, to \$3.00 per car in and \$3.00 per car out. They believe that in a short time they will be able to induce the railroads to absorb all the switching charges and, in fact, have the promise of some of the railroads to do so and are anxious that all exhibitors know that they will not have to pay such a high rate, even if they have to pay anything as they paid last year.

Quality counts in Shingles. Don't be deceived—get the best, by buying direct from the mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

We understand that Dr. H. ... Prather, after having been away from Hickman about two years, will leave Louisville and come back to the West town on the map. That's right, Doc, come on.

W. M. Cason left Tuesday for Greensboro, Md., to look after a proposition offered him in a cigar factory at that place. If the layout is satisfactory he will move there in a short time.

T. J. Underwood has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Seat. Mr. Underwood is a resident of the Cayce neighborhood.

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