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IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Henry Watterson's Courier-Journal Announces a New Policy.

During Three Decades the Louisville Courier-Journal has stood unalterably and conspicuously before the public as the representative of the great commonality of the people against both the Robber Baron, seeking through the accretion of ill-got money to steal away the people's liberty by stealing away their franchise rights, and the ready tool of the Robber Baron, the bandit politician, masquerading as a Statesman and a patriot the better to serve the ends of his master. In fulfilling this high function it has had to go fast and sometimes to go slow, sometimes to cry "onward," and sometimes to cry "halt," sometimes to drive at the root of things, and sometimes to drive ahead, but never changing the direction of its movement and always true to the underlying principle of its being, expressed by the simple demand for "The Greatest Good to the Greatest number."

With the advent of the New Year, that is on the first of January, 1903, the Courier-Journal began a campaign from which it looks for commanding results, and the better to reach the objects it has before it, the twice-a-week edition was changed to a once-a-week edition, returning to the old Weekly Courier-Journal, which for a quarter of a Century was literally a political bible to millions of Americans who knew they could trust both its prescence and its disinterestedness.

The new Weekly Courier-Journal is modern in every respect, and is a paper for the home. It is issued every Wednesday, and its ten or twelve eight column pages are filled with the best work of the best writers. The price of the paper is $1 a year, in advance, and it is well worth it.

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Dr. Fralick Here.

Dr. W. O. Fralick, of New York, the originator of the Intravenous Infusion treatment for tuberculosis, is at the Phoenix Hotel, having come to Kentucky for the purpose of arranging for a sanitarium for use of those who desire the treatment. During the past three months over one hundred cases have been treated and in almost every particular the patients are making most satisfactory progress. In fact, the remedy seems to be what the sufferers from tuberculosis have been praying and longing for. It might be well for Lexington to make an attempt to secure the location of the sanitarium here.—[Lexington Leader.

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The Kentucky Congressmen Elected

First District—Ollie James over C. H. Linn.

Second District—A. O. Stanley over R. W. Slack.

Third District—John S. Rhea over McKenzie Moss.

Fourth District—D. H. Smith, without opposition.

Fifth District—Swager Sherley over H. S. Irwin.

Sixth District—D. Linn Gooch over L. T. Applegate.

Seventh District—South Trimble over W. L. Cannon.

Eighth District—G. G. Gilbert over W. Lawson Sumrall.

Ninth District—J. N. Kehoe over W. H. Castner.

Tenth District—F. A. Hopkins over John S. White.

Eleventh District—Vincent Boreing, Republican.

APPELLATE JUDGES.

First District—T. J. Nunn, Democrat, Madisonville.

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Ill Luck For 1903.

Old Moore's Almanac for the first six months of 1903 has just been published in London and some very gloomy predictions appear in it.

In January, it says there will be troubles in the East and a conspiracy in Ireland; in February there will be troubles and bloody riots in Spain; in March both Great Britain and Spain will meet with serious losses, the former in the Transvaal and at the Cape, and the latter at home. In April there will be political assassinations in England, furious conflict in China and conspiracies in Turkey. In May there will be a famine in India and a civil war in Spain, and in June a prosperous epoch will begin for England and one of misfortune for Germany.

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"Will you allow me to ask you a question," interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

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The sun may be 200,000,000 miles away, but the man at the north pole would be inclined to multiply the distance by five, while the man at the equator would compromise by striking off seven ciphers.—[Enquirer.

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An Organ in the Church.

A Lexington special under date of Monday, to the Enquirer, says:—After a thirty-year controversy over the use of an organ in the house of worship of the Broadway Christian Church one of the leading congregations of the Church of the Disciples is about to be split, as the congregation is apparently in favor of the instrument. Last Sunday it was announced that a vote on the old question would be taken to-day, and a sensation was created when Rev. John W. McGarvey, first pastor of the church, head of the Disciples Bible College and one of the venerable and famous men of the church, announced his withdrawal if an organ was installed.

When the congregation took up the question to-day the friends of McGarvey offered a resolution postponing action on the matter indefinitely. This was defeated. It showed that the organ advocates were in the majority. At this juncture Charles J. Bronston, the famous lawyer, arose, and in a speech which brought tears to the eyes of the congregation pleaded that the matter be not disposed of at present. He paid a glowing tribute to the venerable Rev. McGarvey, and his speech had the effect of staying action for two weeks.

In the meantime a vigorous campaign will be prosecuted by McGarvey's friends. If the organ wins it is believed it will split the church in twain. The matter is the reigning talk in religious circles in the blue grass. McGarvey takes the stand that the Bible is opposed to the use of musical instruments at worship.

One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and Cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. S. P. Baird.

Will Not Repay.

While in Lincoln recently Miss Ellen M. Stone said that she would not undertake to repay those who subscribed to the fund raised to ransom her from the brigands. Miss Stone deems it impossible for her to do it, the reasons being numerous. The chief reason is that she cannot hope to earn the necessary amount; and another that she does not know all of the donors. She expressed regret that it was announced that she intended repaying the subscriptions the announcement being misleading. "What I did say," replied Miss Stone in response to a direct question, "was that I would endeavor to repay those who were embarrassed by the giving or those who have since been visited by sickness or trouble." In Miss Stone's opinion the Sultan of Turkey should be compelled to make good the amount secured by the bandits.—[Commoner.

A Turtle Story.

A Logan county man has just discovered that he has been running a turtle ranch unawares. The Kuttawa Times says:

"A few miles northeast of town is a very fertile piece of land that was known many years ago as Shelby pond. It is said that a long time ago snakes thrived there and hundreds of them could be seen among the weeds and grass around the margin of the pond. The land is reasonably dry now, having been drained for cultivation. The land belongs to Mr. C. W. Jones, who in digging a stock pond near the outlet of the original pond, using plow and scraper, unearthed large turtles in great numbers, and when the artificial pond filled with water and softened the bottom and sides, the place was visited and 400 turtles were counted around on the bank, at one time. These had been imbedded while the pond existed and when drying up they delved into the mud and soft earth, which hardened upon them, and thus imprisoned them for many years, and until their resources resurrected them. They were found six to seven feet deep in the ground and some of them were over two feet across the back. It's not so much of a mystery how they got there, as how they survived so long.

Cured Of Piles After 40 Years

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. S. P. Baird.

HOLIDAY PRIZES

THE MERCURY is preparing to give its subscribers some valuable holiday presents, and it offers to send the MERCURY free from now until Jan. 1st, 1903, to all new subscribers, and at the same time give them a chance at our holiday prizes. Send in your names, and come in between now and January 1st, and take a guess. Our chief prize will be 39 volumes of the COLUMBIAN CYCLOPEDIA, worth $60.00 These books are a good library in themselves. Come in and see them. A Fine Atlas and other valuable books will be given. Send in your name now and try us until New Year's day. Come in any time between now and that day and pay

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Oil in Estill.

A special dispatch in Sunday's Courier-Journal said that a very strong flow of oil was struck at the mouth of Cow Creek, just above Irvine. The oil is said to be of an excellent color and good quality. The well belongs to a company of Irvine men, but Hazelrigg & Co., of Frankfort, are largely interested. They began prospecting in that part of the county about a year ago and this is the first well drilled. The drilling began Monday morning and the flow of oil was struck Thursday morning at one o'clock, at a depth of about five hundred feet. The promoters of the company have leases on several thousand acres of land in Estill, and are confident that they are in the best oil section of Kentucky. The well lies near the famous burning springs, on White Oak, and is in a direct line between the Ragland and Knox county fields. Several gentlemen, who are interested in the company, passed through here Saturday on their way up to view the well.

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A Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. P. Morgan woke up the other morning with a bad taste in his mouth, and the news got out that he was ill. People tore around like mad, or stood aghast with staring eyes and wide-open mouths; the telegraph and telephone wires were ablaze; messenger boys darted hither and thither falling over each other in their frantic haste; a gruesome gloom o'erspread the city; ominous mutterings were heard in the bowels of the earth, and the great, gloomy structures of Wall street trembled on their foundations. It was an awful moment. The strain had reached the limit of endurance. Wreck and Ruin stood mute and sorrowless on the financial battlements, and the mighty crash which should blot out the universe seemed inevitable, when suddenly there was a great roar which gathered in volume and strength until it burst into a thunderous shout from millions of throats. J. Pierpont Morgan had been seen to enter his office! A great sigh of relief went up. Men ceased to weep and gnash their teeth; the sun shone out; the shopkeepers took down their shutters, and the city resumed the usual tenor of its way. The world was saved.

Most Popular Line to the West. Great World's Fair Route for 1904.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad has in the past few years, spent millions of dollars in rebuilding it's line, laying 85 lb steel rails, building immense steel bridges, eliminating bad curves and adding new and elegant equipment and is now prepared to offer the traveling public all the comforts of home while journeying over it's line. This company will be a big factor in the travel to the coming Worlds Fair and is making great peperations at this early day in order to handle the large crowds that will go from this section of the country.

The B. & O. S. W. now has three solid trains daily to St. Louis, making the run from Cincinnati in eight and three quarter hours, and even faster time is contemplated. These trains leave Cincinnati at 9.00 a. m., 9.00 p. m. and 2.35 a. m. and carry luxurious Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers, Observation Parlor Cars and Company's own Dining Cars. The Dining Car service is the best in the country, as meals are served on the "a la carte" plan at popular prices. Direct connections are made by B. & O. S. W. trains in St. Louis Union Station for Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and all points in the West, and Northwest.

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THE SELLER SOLD.—A sewing machine agent approached a farm house. A white woman was sitting on the porch and the following conversation took place:

"I am a sewing machine agent and would like to sell you a machine."

"You will have to see my husband about it. He is back there in the field."

The agent hastened to find the husband, but could find no one except a negro, who was plowing. He returned and said:

"I cannot find your husband in the field."

"Why he was there a short time ago, plowing."

"I saw a negro plowing."

"He is my husband."

"What! Such a handsome woman as you surely never married a negro."

"Yes, I did. But that is not as bad as my sister done."

"Surely she could not have done worse than marry a negro."

"Well, she did though."

"What did she do?"

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