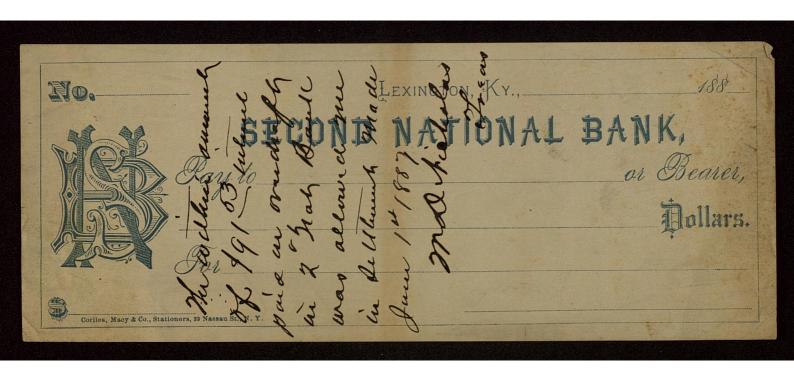
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I have the honor to send to your address, by registered mail, at the request of the Hon. Jus. B. Beck , the Official Register of the United States (Blue Book), 1883, Vols. 1 and 2, and 1885, Vols. 1 and 2.

Immediately upon their receipt please return the inclosed acknowledgment duly signed.

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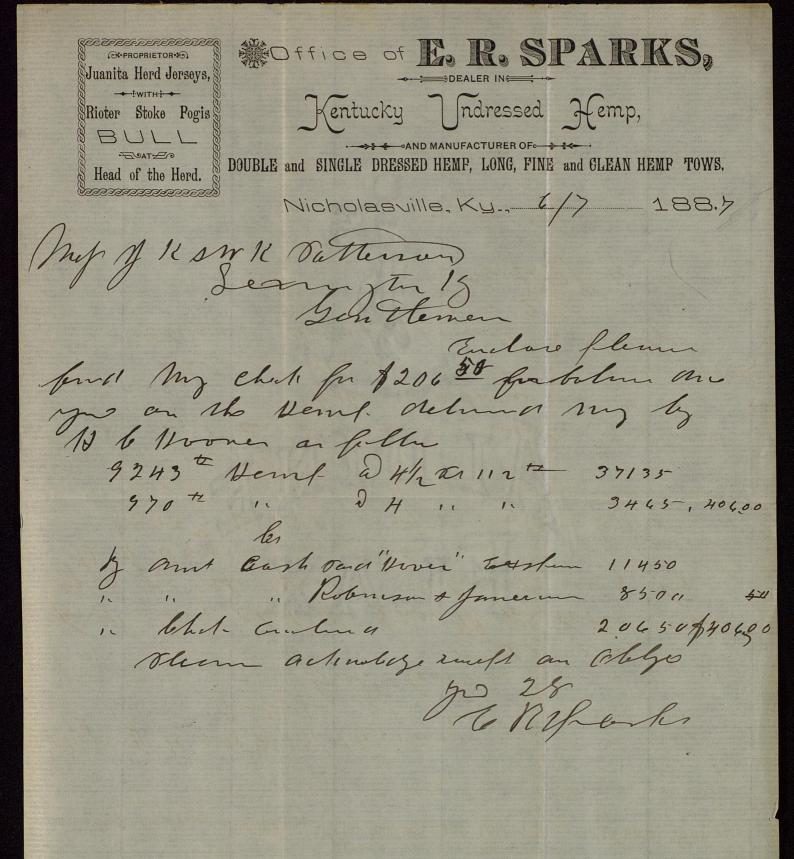
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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 9, 1887.

NOTE.—This number of the Bulletin consists of two sheets, Nos. 2214 and 2214a.

ORDER OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Regulations for the Free Transmission in the Mails of the Bulletins and Reports of Agricultural Experiment Stations, Under the Act of March 2, 1887.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1887.

Order No. 232.

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"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That in order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects of the control of the college of the United States useful and practical information on subjects of the college of the United States useful and practical information and experiment respecting the practic and to promote scientific particular and the promote of agricultural science, there will be established, under direction of the college or colleges or agricultural department of colleges in each State or Territory established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty, two, entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculcultural and the mechanic arts,' or any of the proper service of the colleges of the benefit of agriculcultural Experiment States as an 'Agricultural Experiment States as an 'Agricultural Experiment States and Territory in which two such colleges have been or may be so established the appropriation hereinafter made to such State or Territory shall be equally divided between such colleges, unless the legislature of such State or Territory shall be equally divided between such colleges, unless the legislature of such State or Territory shall be such states and the second of the state of this act and having also agricultural experiment stations established by law separate from said colleges, such States or States of this act and having also agricultural college or school, which shall be very such sensitive of the station, the legislature of school, and une legislature of school, and une legislature and the proper school, and une legislature of progress shall be published at said stations at least o

The following regulations are prescribed to govern the use of the franking privilege above given:

1. Any claimant of the privilege must apply for authority to exercise it to the

Postmaster General, stating the date of the Postmaster General, stating the date of the establishment of such station, its proper name or designation, its official organization and the names of its officers, the name of the university, college, school or institution to which it is attached, if any, the legislation of the State or Territory providing for, its establishment, and any the legislation of the State or Territory providing for its establishment, and any other granting it the benefits of the provision made by Congress as aforesaid, (accompanied by a copy of the act or acts), and whether any other such station in the same State or Territory is considered, or claims to be, also entitled to the privilege; and also the place of its location and the name of the post office where the bulletins and reports will be mailed. The application must be signed by the officer in charge of the station.

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2. If such application be allowed after examination by the Department, the postimater at the proper office will be instructed to admit such bulletins and reports to the mails in compliance with these regulations, and the officer in charge of the station will be notified thereof.

3. Only such bulletins or reports as shall have been issued after the station became entitled to the benefits of the act can be so transmitted free; and they must be enclosed in unsealed envelopes, or so wrapped as to admit of easy and thorough examination. On the exterior of the envelope or wrapper must be written or printed the name of the station and the place of its location, the designation of the enclosed bulletin or report, and the word "Free" over the autograph signature of the officer in charge of the station. No other person can frank them. If any other matter printed or written be added, the whole will be unmailable free.

4. The bulletins may be mailed to the stations, newspapers or persons to whom they are by the foregoing act authorized to be sent; and the annual reports to any

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WILLIAM F. VILAS, Postmaster General.

INNER REGISTERED SACK EXCHANGE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF GENERAL SUP'T R. M. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1887. Austin and Taylor, Tex.

Autor and Taylor, Tox.
An order has been Issued discontinuing
the inner registered sack exchange between Austin and Taylor, Texas, to take
effect after the 12th instant.

ALEX. GRANT,

Acting General Supt.

R. P. O. SERVICE CHANGES

BELLE PLAINE AND KINGMAN, KANS—R. P. clerk extend run to end at Stafford, Kans., increase in distance 36.50 ms., making whole distance 91.91 ms. To take effect June 20, 1857. The line to be known as the BELLE PLAINE & STAFFORD R. P. O. [9] une 87.

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TOLEDO, THURSTON AND COLUMBUS, OHIO,

—R. P. clerks change and extend run to
end at Charleston, W. Va., increase in
distance 3156 ms., making whole distance 311.48 ms. This extension taking up
and discontinuing the Columbus, Ohio,
and Charleston, W. Va., R. P. O. service
between Thurston and Columbus, Ohio,
to be performed by the Redfield & Columbus R. P. O. The line to be known
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TOLEDO & CHARLESTON R. P. D.

Toledo & Charleston R. P. O. [9 june 87.

POST OFFICE NAME CHANGED.

CALIFORNIA. Clements, San Joaquin Co., to Carlton. [14 may 87.

Pecan, Delta Co., to Needmore. [12 nov 86.

POST OFFICES ESTABLISHED

ALABAMA.

Grant, Marshall Co., on Route 17130, Kennames Grove, 5 ms. N., Henryville, 5 ms. S. [18 may 87.

ARKANSAS.

Sutton, Pike Co.-Special from Rock Creek, 10 ms. E., Routes 29347 and 29352. [20 may 87. CALIFORNIA.

Madeline, Lassen Co.-Special from Likely, 30 ms. N., Route 46429. [14 may 87

Meservey, Cerro Gordo Co., on Route 27097, Belmond, 10 ms. S. W., Mason City, 23 ms. N. E. [23 may 87. KANSAS.

Ego, Gray Co.—Special from Lone Lake, 6 ms. N. [20 april 87.

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Jaqua, Cheyenne Co.—Special from Wano, Koute 88102, Rogers, 14 ms. N. W., Landsman, 15 ms. S. W. [16 may 87.

LOUISIANA.

Gonzales, Ascension Co., on Route 30134, Dutch Town, 6 ms. E., Saint Amant, 6 ms. S. E. [21 may 87.

MICHIGAN.

Gladstone, Delta Co.—Special from Bramton, 7 ms. N. W., Route 21031. [24 may 87.

We-que-ton-sing. Emmet Co., on Route 21056, Harbor-Springs, 3 ms. W., Petoskey, 7 ms. S. [27 may 87.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Sidney, Columbus Co., on Route 13433. Re-

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Byrointown, Forest Co., on Route 8086, Pigeon, 2 ms. N., Penokee, 2 ms. S. [21 may 87.

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Keilettville, Forest Co.—Special from Newtown Mills, Route 8877, Panther Rock, 2½ ms. N. E. [18 may 87.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hester, Abbeville Co., on Route 14023, Mount Carmel, 6 ms. S. E., Dry Grove, 6 ms. N. W. [10 may 87.

TENNESSEE.

Keathley, Roane Co., on Route 19022, Webster, 4 ms. E. [14 may 87.

TEXAS.
Fisherburgh, Cook Co. — Special from Gainesville, Routes 310:22 and 31054, Childress, 8 ms. S. E., Saint Joe, about 8 ms. N. W. [16 mar 87.

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Zana, San Augustine Co. — Special from
San Augustine, 30 ms. N., Boren's Mills,
10 ms. N. E., Long Leaf, 12 ms. N. W.
[4 dec 86.]

WEST VIRGINIA.

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Flatrun, Marion Co. (To correct Bulls-TIN 2210, the county being incorrectly stated.)

WISCONSIN.

Cochrane, Buffalo Co., on Route 23073. (To correct Bulletin 2213, the number of the route being incorrectly stated.)

Folsom, Vernon Co.—Special from Tower-ville, 4 ms S. W., Route 2528. [24 may 87, Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc Co., on Route 25292, Alverno, 314 ms, S. W. Re-established, [24 may 87. Manning, Vernon Co., on Route 25243, Kiekapoo, 3 ms. E., Liberty, 4 ms. N. W. [9] may 87.

POST OFFICE NAME AND SITE CHANGED.

CALIFORNIA

Alosta, Los Angeles Co., to Glendora, ¼ m. W., on Route 46370 [29 april 87.

KANSAS.
Radical City, Montgomery Co., to Ritchie, 1 m. E., on Route 38381. [24 may 87.

Jurett, Wilson Co., to Buxton, 1 m. N. E., on Routes 33096 and 33382. [16 may 87. LOUISIANA

Pandora, Bossier Co., to Vanceville, 1 m. N., on Route 30221. [23 may 87.

MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE CHANGES.

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Route 92284. Belmont, Wright Co, from Burlingion, Cedar Rapids & Northern Rwy., Route 27057, 37 m., eften as required. Establish service from the Mason City & Fort Dodge R, R, Route 27097, 119 rods. From June 13, 1887.

STAR SERVICE DISCONTINUED.

ALABAMA.
Route 17283. Renfroe to Cyprian. From
June 11, 1887. [4 june 87.
INDIANA.

Route 22505. South Bend to Sumption Prairie. From July 1, 1887. [4 june 87. ILLINOIS.

Route 23344. Hanover to Savanna. From July 1, 1887. [4 june 87.

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Route 27503. Sumner to Buck Creek. From July 1, 1887. [4] June 87.

KANSAS.

Route 33477. Lyons to Sterling. From June 18, 1887. |4 june 87.

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Route 26258. Winsted to Glencoe. From July 1, 1887. [4 june 87.

NEVADA.

Route 45142. Galena to Battle Mountain From June 15, 1887. [4 june 87.

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Route 7218. Barnegat to Barnegat City.
From June II, 1887. [4 June 87.
TENNESSEE.
Route 19387. Springfield to Clarksville.
From June 30, 1887. [4 June 87.
Route 19387. Rives to Troy. From June 11, 1887. [7 June 87.

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UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON June 11 1887

To Mr. James K. Catterson,

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Sir:

I take pleasure in sending you the Fifth armuel Report of the W.S. Geological Lerwey, and Mineral Resources of the W.S. 1885.

As the package is sent by registered mail, it may be a fortnight in transmission.

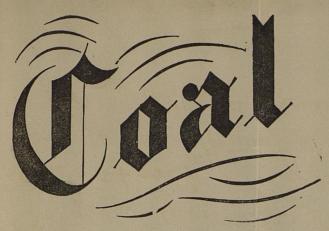
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By order of the Director:

Yours respectfully,

James C. Pilling.

Chief Clerk.



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General Orders, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 13, 1887.

The following orders have been received from the War Department, and are published for the information and government of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, June 11, 1887.

By direction of the President the following orders are made:

Brigadier General Wesley Merritt is relieved from duty as superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, to take effect July 1, 1887, and is assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri. He will, accordingly, proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as soon as practicable after the date specified.

Colonel John G. Parke, Corps of Engineers, is appointed superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, and will report for duty as such on August 28, 1887. He will be relieved from duty in the office of the Chief of Engineers in time to enable him to comply with this order.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Hasbrouck, major, 4th Artillery, commandant of cadets, will act as superintendent of the Academy from July 1, 1887, until the arrival of Colonel Parke.

WM. C. ENDICOTT, Secretary of War.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

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Joursville, Ky, Jeme 15/67. Perins of the lallege for.

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State Tollege of My Ley. My. Souisville, Ry June 18/67. Replying to your valued form beg to say to ensirt an adoutherment of me wich in It of four times twice in July and trice in august will well 33 60 six existens will be a lettle cheep er in proportion 45-36 Two wiches will kost double the above amounts Then puris may seem high to you at first, tut when you take sauce in connection with our enomines enculation, they are certain by reasonable - I see for July 1st. goes to freezo shortly - let us hear from you in trice for sauce and wo arill gur advi. a g ovd prætten -frus Fruk. Jacon

THE MESSENGER: OS DAILY AND WEEKLY. Owenstears, Ry., June 18 1884 Mr. James K. Patterson, Ly. Dear Sir: In uply to yours of 14th would day we will meent a 2-wich adr. in our weekly two wouths for \$5. Or we will insert in our weekly and daily two months for \$10. Trusting to have your order, we Your Fully Bransford Moodson.

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WENSBORO, KENTUCK

Its Advantages as a Manufacturing and Commercial City.

Owensboro, the capital of Daviess county, is beautifully situated on the South bank of the Ohio river, 160 miles below Louisville and 40 miles above Evansville, Ind., and is fully ten feet above the highest water ever known. It has a thrifty population of 12,000, about one-fourth of whom are of German descent. The streets are broad—varying in width from 60 to 90 feet—well graveled, and handsomely embellished with shade trees. The health of the city is equal to that of any city of the same population in the country, its surface and under-ground drainage being excellent. Owensboro contains many handsome residences, and its leading business houses cannot be surpassed in more pretentious cities, all of which are numbered on the celebrated Philadelphia plan of one hundred numbers to the block. The city is lighted with the Brush Electric Light, as are many of the business houses, while Gas is furnished to private consumers at the low price of \$2.25 per thousand feet. The Holly system of Water-works supplies the city with water, and affords ample fire protection. A Street Railway is now under construction. A Steam Ferry plies the Ohio to accommodate trade and travel from Indiana, and two large wharf-boats are provided for the river business. Local communication is made instantaneous and easy by a Telephone Exchange, with connections with all important towns in Kentucky and Indiana embraced within a radius of one hundred miles. Telegraphic communication is afforded with the outside world by the Western Union. A Steam Laundry, which does washing at Louisville prices, has been in successful operation for years. The Adams and Southern Express Companies are both represented here. A bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a Public Building in Owensboro, has already passed the United States Senate. Five strong Banks—one National and four State—with an aggregate capital and surplus of \$717,560, and deposits amounting to over \$1,000,000, supply the sinews of commerce. The Daviess County Fair, one of the most successful in the West, gives exhibitions the second week in October of each year, attracting people from all parts of Kentucky and the adjoining States. The Wholesale Trade of Owensboro is gradually developing, and now includes one Wholesale Dry Goods house, two Wholesale Groceries, one Wholesale Drug store, one Wholesale Hardware house, five Wholesale Whisky houses, and four Wholesale Beer houses. The general interests of the city and section are well represented by two Newspapers, The Messenger published daily and weekly, and The Inquirer published weekly and tri-weekly. "Elmwood," one of the most beautiful Cemeteries in the State, is located about a mile beyond the city limits. There are also Catholic and Hebrew Cemeteries. A Steam Laundry, which does washing at Louisville prices, has been in successful operation for years.

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EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS.—The Public School system of Owensboro furnishes good and free tuition to all children between six and twenty years, during the scholastic year. These are conducted by a superintendent, two principals, and a large corps of teachers. Three large and handsome buildings, one of which has just been completed at a cost of \$25,000, have been provided. About one thousand pupils enjoy their benefits. One large Catholic Academy has flourished here for years, and a German Catholic school has recently been established, besides one or two other private institutions. Sixteen Churches—good, brick edifices—some of which are large and commodious, are occupied by the following denominations, viz: First Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Cumberland Presbyterian, Christian, Southern Presbyterian, Second Baptist, Northern Presbyterian, Episcopal, German Catholic, Hebrew, German

Lutheran, Colored Baptist and Colored Methodist.

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT FACILITIES.—The Owensboro and Nashville Railway is already completed to the Tennessee line, giving us connection with the Huntington and L. & N. systems in the South, and will be shortly built through to Nashville. Other railway connections are promised at an early day. The Louisville, St. Louis and Texas road, which is intended to run between Louisville and Cairo, Ill., where it will connect with roads running into Texas, is now under contract, and will be completed to Owensboro by the fall of '87. The St. Louis Air-Line Co. are making preparations to extend their road (which now connects by river transfer, a distance of ten miles) from Rockport, Ind., to Owensboro, which will give us direct connection with St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, and by its proposed alliance with the O. & N. road, a grand trunk line between the North and South. The Owensboro and Evansville, the Owensboro and Cappelton, the Louisville and Henderson, the Cincinnational Membris, and the Cincinnation Owensboro and Cannelton, the Louisville and Henderson, the Cincinnati and Memphis, and the Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet Companies, all of which make Owensboro an objective point, furnish abundant competition in traffic and travel the year round.

TOBACCO AND WHISKY.—These are the great staples of this region. Twenty-three Tobacco Factories, some of which are among the largest in the world, prepare the tobacco of this region for home and European markets. Sixteen Distilleries are engaged in the manufacture of fine sour-mash whisky of the best brands. Some of these are among the largest and finest sour-mash distilleries ever built.

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRY.—Among the many successful manufactories may be mentioned two Foundries and Machine Shops, a Wagon Factory, a Tobacco Manufactory, two Cigar Factories, a Wheel and Spoke Factory, three Planing Mills, three Flouring Mills, to say nothing of the many lesser establishment. ments. The field here for these enterprises is unlimited, as the supply of fuel and material is inexhaustible. Coal for manufacturing purposes can be had at from 2 to 6 cents per bushel.

TIMBER AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The agricultural productions of the county consist chiefly

of tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, sorghum, hay, &c. These, and all other products of the farm, garden and vineyard possible in this climate, grow in luxuriance. The uncleared land abounds in every variety of timber known to the latitude, including especially the various kinds of oak and hickory, walnut,

ash, maple, gum, locust and beech.

General Remarks.—The conditions for cheap building are all present. In addition to the abundant timber, fine material for brick is found on all sides and an abundance of first-class building stone is near at hand on the O. & N. railroad and the Ohio and Green rivers. The growth of the city, which had An estimate shows that over \$200,000 have been expended in improvements during the present season. The legislation of the State and the administration of city and county affairs have been and are such as to promote the local prosperity. The rate of State taxation on the \$100 worth of property is 47 cents, of county 40 cents, and of city \$1.45. The city debt is now only \$25,000. With all these elements of prosperity here the progress of this region cannot be arrested. Our people are pressing the development of their great resources, and receive gladly all who come to aid this consummation and share our splendid

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4. Its Department of Religious News has been commended by many, as the best within their reach. It has the aid of hundreds of friends who kindly furnish items from their respective neighborhoods, and in addition gives all the views of general interest that appear in other papers. It also gives the more important intelligence from other denominations, and a good outline of the secular news.

5. As a Family paper it has no superior. Its Home Circle for the Sabbath, its "Children's Hour," affording amusement for the week-day, and its "Children's Letters," enlist the lively interest of even the younger members of the family, and cultivate their interest in religion, and in the work of the Church.

6. By its Recent Enlargement the amount of reading matter it contained was about one-fourth, making it one of the largest papers in the Southern States. At a cost of about six cents, it furnishes its readers every week with an amount of good reading matter that would make a (12mo.) book of 150 pages.

7. Its Cheapness. Some months ago an article appeared in the Missionary and in the Earnest Worker, comparing the prices of a number of leading publications, religious and secular, Northern and Southern. It showed that the Christian Observer then furnished more reading matter for a given price than any other weekly paper on that list, and nearly twice as much as publications that claimed special merit for their low price. As the Observer has since been greatly enlarged, it is now from twenty to fifty per cent. cheaper than most other religious papers

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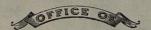
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15th of July.

Chief Signal Officer.

Senator J.B. Beck,

U.S. Senate.

General Orders, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 27, 1887.

I...By direction of the Secretary of War the appointments in the Army of the United States, with the rank of 2d lieutenant, to date from June 12, 1887, of the following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, are announced:

First Regiment of Cavalry.

24. Cadet William C. Rivers, vice Landis, promoted. [Troop M.]

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

- 21. Cadet P. D. Lochridge, vice Holton, promoted. [Troop I.]

 Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.
- 22. Cadet Thomas H. Slavens, vice Dickinson, promoted. [Troop L.]
- 23. Cadet Nathaniel F. McClure, vice Dean, promoted. [Troop M.]

 Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.
 - 10. Cadet John M. Jenkins, vice Macomb, promoted. [Troop K.]
- 16. Cadet Alfred M. Hunter, vice Welborn, promoted. [Troop I.]
- Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.
- 29. Cadet Ellwood W. Evans, vice Elliott, transferred to the 5th Cavalry. [Troop I.]

Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

- 32. Cadet John H. Alexander, to fill a vacancy. [Troop —.]

 Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.
- 30. Cadet Robert G. Paxton, vice Mott, deceased. [Troop D.]

 First Regiment of Artillery.
- 3. Cadet Eugene W. Van C. Lucas, vice Runcie, promoted.

 [Battery A.]

 Second Regiment of Artillery.
 - 6. Cadet Richmond P. Davis, vice Catlin, promoted. [Battery I.]
 - 8. Cadet Ernest Hinds, vice Greble, promoted. [Battery E.]

 Third Regiment of Artillery.
- 7. Cadet George O. Squier, vice Gibson, appointed 1st lieutenant in the Ordnance Department. [Battery G.]
 - 11. Cadet Edgar Russel, vice Loveridge, promoted. [Battery H.]

 Fourth Regiment of Artillery.
- 9. Cadet Wirt Robinson, vice Alexander, promoted. [Battery E.]

12. Cadet George F. Landers, vice Strong, promoted. [Battery
H.] Fifth Regiment of Artillery.
4. Cadet Charles B. Wheeler, vice Allen, promoted. [Battery
M.]
First Regiment of Infantry.
28. Cadet Frederick A. Tripp, vice Weaver, promoted. [Com-
pany D.] Second Regiment of Infantry.
14. Cadet Harry E. Wilkins, vice Pickering, promoted. [Com-
pany F.] Third Regiment of Infantry.
52. Cadet James T. Dean, vice McCoy, promoted. [Company A.]
Fourth Regiment of Infantry.
42. Cadet Herman Hall, vice Chase, promoted. [Company H.]
Sixth Regiment of Infantry.
39. Cadet Ambrose I. Moriarty, vice Shaw, dropped as a deserter.
[Company K.]
Tenth Regiment of Infantry. 50. Cadet William P. Baker, vice Blunt, transferred to the 5th
Cavalry. [Company C.]
Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.
27. Cadet William Weigel, vice Handforth, promoted. [Com-
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51. Cadet Eugene L. Loveridge, vice Emery, promoted. [Com-
pany K.] Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.
46. Cadet Alexander L. Dade, vice Hall, promoted. [Company A.]
Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.
19. Cadet Charles H. Martin, vice Calhoun, promoted. [Com-
pany F.] Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.
31. Cadet John C. Gregg, vice Chandler, promoted. [Company
G]
Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.
5. Cadet Edward C. Young, vice Campbell, deceased. [Company
E.] Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.
36. Cadet Thomas G. Hanson, vice Evans, promoted. [Company
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44. Cadet Arthur B. Foster, vice Ives, promoted. [Company B.]

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.		
45. Cadet Marcus D. Cronin, vice Irons, promoted. [Company		
B.]		
48. Cadet Charles Gerhardt, vice Niskern, resigned. [Company		
G.] Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.		
49. Cadet Samuel Seay, jr., vice Parke, promoted. [Company		
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Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.		
41. Cadet William E. Bruce, vice Getty, promoted. [Company A.]		
Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.		
47. Cadet Charles S. Farnsworth, vice Reed, promoted. [Com-		
pany E.]		
53. Cadet Ulysses G. McAlexander, vice Devol, promoted.		
[Company D.]		
II The following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Acad-		
emy, have been appointed to the Army of the United States as additional 2d lieutenants, in conformity with an act of Congress		
approved May 17, 1886, to date from June 12, 1887:		
Attached to the Corps of Engineers.		
1. Cadet Francis R. Shunk.		
2. Cadet James J. Meyler.		
Attached to the cavalry arm.		
33. Cadet John A. Harman, to the 7th Cavalry. 34. Cadet Thomas Q. Donaldson, jr., to the 3d Cavalry.		
35. Cadet George McK. Williamson, to the 6th Cavalry.		
37. Cadet Francis H. Beach, to the 1st Cavalry.		
38. Cadet Thomas W. Hall, to the 4th Cavalry.		
40. Cadet Alonzo Gray, to the 5th Cavalry.		
43. Cadet Pierrepont Isham, to the 7th Cavalry.		
Attached to the artillery arm.		
13. Cadet George W. Gatchell, to the 5th Artillery.		
15. Cadet Oscar I. Straub, to the 1st Artillery.		
17. Cadet Fremont P. Peck, to the 4th Artillery.		
20. Cadet John D. Miley, to the 5th Artillery.		
25. Cadet Herman C. Schumm, to the 3d Artillery.26. Cadet James C. Bourke, to the 2d Artillery.		
Attached to the infantry arm.		
18. Cadet Edson A. Lewis, to the 18th Infantry.		
54. Cadet William K. Jones, to the 14th Infantry.		

- 55. Cadet Edmund Wittenmyer, to the 9th Infantry.
- 57. Cadet Michael J. Lenihan, to the 25th Infantry.
- 58. Cadet William H. Wassell, to the 9th Infantry.
- 59. Cadet Mark L. Hersey, to the 19th Infantry.
- 60. Cadet Walter L. Taylor, to the 16th Infantry.
- 61. Cadet Bard P. Schenck, to the 7th Infantry.
- 62. Cadet Henry R. Adams, to the 23d Infantry.
- 63. Cadet Samuel A. Smoke, to the 6th Infantry.
- 64. Cadet Frank H. Albright, to the 12th Infantry.

III...The following-named additional 2d lieutenants have been appointed 2d lieutenants, to date from June 15, 1887:

Additional 2d Lieutenant Edson A. Lewis, 18th Infantry, vice McClure, promoted. [Company K.]

Additional 2d Lieutenant William K. Jones, 14th Infantry, vice Gustin, promoted. [Company K.]

Additional 2d Lieutenant Edmund Wittenmyer, 9th Infantry, vice Dodds, promoted. [Company E.]

IV... The officers above named will report in person at their proper stations on the thirtieth of September next.

V...The officers named in this order will, immediately upon its receipt by them, report, by letter, to the commanding officers of their respective corps or regiments. The reports to the commanding officers should, in the absence of information as to their stations, be forwarded, under cover, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

VI....Those who have been attached as additional 2d lieutenants will be appointed, in order of seniority, to vacancies as they occur in the arms of the service to which they have, respectively, been attached.

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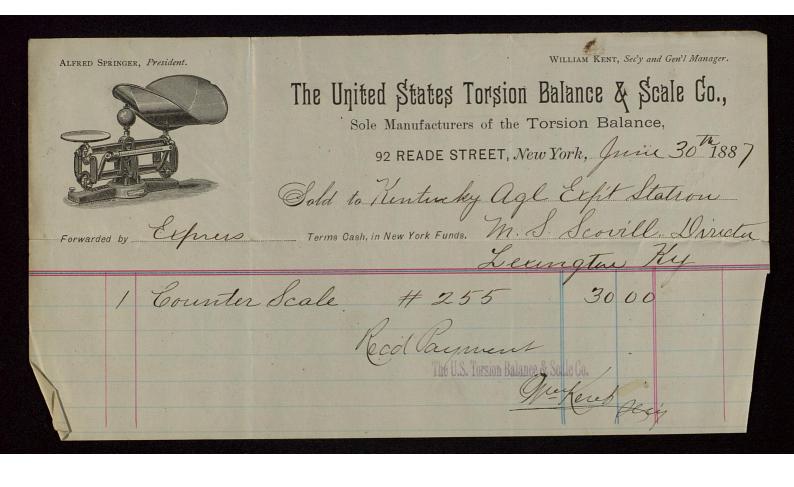
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Teacher.—Mary, can you tell us about the cutting of the wood?

Mary.—The wood is sawed into thin boards about half the thickness of the intended pencils; these are then cut into small pieces about ten inches long by six inches wide, which are placed in a cutting and grooving machine. This machine cuts out a fine square groove into which the lead fits. This is covered by another piece of wood which is not grooved. The two are glued together, and then passed through another machine, which gives them the smooth surface we see. They are next polished and stamped with the maker's name, and the letter that designates their peculiar quality. maker's name, and the letter that designates their peculiar quality.

Teacher.—You see a great deal of work is put into every pencil we use.

What is the wood of which

they are made, and where is it found?

Hattie.—They are made of cedar wood, and that is obtained in Florida. The red cedar of Florida is noted for its adaptability for pencil manufacture, and the wood for all the pencils, except the large carpenters' pencils, is obtained in Florida.

Henry.—The wood from Faber's mill is carried to Stein and made into pencils to supply the European

trade, and is also carried to New York to be used to supply the American trade.

Teacher.—Then all the wood used for our pencils comes from our own country, and is manufactured in our own country. I wish you always to notice what articles are exported, and what are imported. You will in this way form some opinion of the importance of the country we live in. I wish we could talk of this subject longer, but I see our time is up.

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BY R. E. MOWRY.

On the previous day the pupils were directed to learn for the general exercise to-morrow, all that they could about lead pencils, including where the materials are found, and the places and method of manufacture.

Teacher.—How many of you have come to the conclusion that there is more to a lead pencil than ever you had thought of before? Yes, Tommy, you may give what you have learned about the subject, as it must be something very interesting, you are so anxious to give it.

Tommy.—They are not LEAD pencils at all, but are made of graphite.

Teacher.-Why are they called LEAD pencils, and what is graphite?

Johnnie. - I found from the encyclopædia that previous to the employment of graphite for making pencils, common lead was used, and that this was used as late as the present century. Then when graphite with its black mark was employed, it was called BLACK LEAD, from its contrast to the pale color of common lead. Mary.—I found in a chemistry that graphite is a mixture of carbon and a small quantity of iron. one kind of coal that we burn, but it is generally found mixed with some other substance.

Teacher.-Yes, and that is the reason that it has been so difficult to obtain graphite suitable for the manufacture of our pencils. Can any one tell me where the graphite was first found that was employed to make

such lead pencils as we now use?

Hattie,—They were first made from the "black lead" of the Borrowdale Mines, in the County of Cumberland, England. These mines were discovered during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The English government soon prohibited the exportation of the graphite, and the mine was allowed to remain open only six weeks in the year; but the continued working of it for a century or more finally exhausted the yield.

Teacher .- What was then used for the manufacture of pencils?

Mabel.—Long before the Borrowdale Mine was exhausted, a French merchant, John P. Alibert, residing in Siberia, incited by the reports of the gold discoveries in America, began to examine the beds of the rivers in that region. hunting for gold. In one of the mountains gorges near Irkutsk, he discovered samples of pure graphite. After seven years of labor, and the expenditure of vasts sums of money, he was rewarded by disclosing an unbroken layer of pure graphite, from which solid pieces. weighing eighty pounds or more could readily be taken. This mine is on Mount Batougal, now called Mount Alibert in honor of John Alibert's discovery. Mr. Alibert finally entered into a contract by which the Siberian graphite was to be furnished for all time to the house of A. W. Faber alone.

Fred.—I should like to know where Mabel learned about this?

Mabel.—I found in uncle's library a pamphlet entitled "The Pencil-lead Mines of Asiatic Siberia." It gave a great deal more than I have given about the finding and working of these mines, and also gave an account of the starting and the later history of the manufacture of Faber's lead pencils.

Teacher.—Has any one else read this sketch? Lester.—I have.

Teacher.—Then will you please tell us about Faber's establishment from the beginning?

Lester .- Caspar Faber settled in the little village of Stein, near Nurnberg, and there commenced the manufacture of Faber's pencils.

Teacher. - Can you tell us the year ?

Lester.—I think it was in the year 1761. At that time his entire estate consisted of a small cottage surrounded by a garden, and the weekly product of his factory was carried to Nurnberg or Furth in a handbasket and sold. But the high prices then paid for his goods furnish the best proof of their early superiority.

Anthony William Faber, whose name the firm bears to this day, succeeded his father, Caspar Faber.

The business gradually grew under the successive owners, but under the management of Mr. J. Lothair Faber, who is at the head of the firm now, the business has increased rapidly.

He associated with him his two brothers, Mr. John Faber, who remained with him at Stein, and Mr. Eberhard Faber, who came to the United States and established a branch house in New York, in which is centred the trade of the United States, Canada and the rest of North America.

Each year called for additions and enlargements in the establishment. The new factory buildings were constructed with the view to promote the best welfare of the community of human beings growing up around the establishment. This community became a village by itself, which was cared for by the proprietor. A liberal increase of wages was given after a certain number of years' employment. A savings bank, library, child's nursery and open air gymnasium were established. In all out-of-door sports the sons and nephews of the proprietor take their parts with the other boys. A church was built and given to the people by Mr. Faber. The gardens and park surrounding the houses of the two brothers inclose the factory build-

ings on three sides, while the river Rednitz runs between them and the village itself. Tracher.—The existence of such a village family of industrious working men, women and children, is a

great benefit to the country where it is found.

Lester.—In 1861 a centennial festival was held in the village, at which employers and employes celebrat-

ed the anniversary of the founding of the business.

Teacher.—Are all the "Faber pencils" made in Stein, and does the graphite used in their manufacture

come from Siberia exclusively? Mary. - All their pencils used in the United States are made in New York, except their high-priced drawing pencils, while those used in Europe are made at Stein. The graphite used in making the very best pencils, those known as the Siberian drawing pencils, is the Siberian graphite. The graphite used for the other pencils is obtained from the Bohemian mines.

Teacher.—Can some one give us a short account of how graphite pencils are made?

Johnnie. - The graphite is ground fine "and washed until pure, and then formed into solid blocks by means of great pressure, generally in hydraulic presses.

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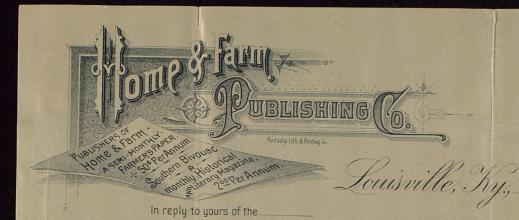
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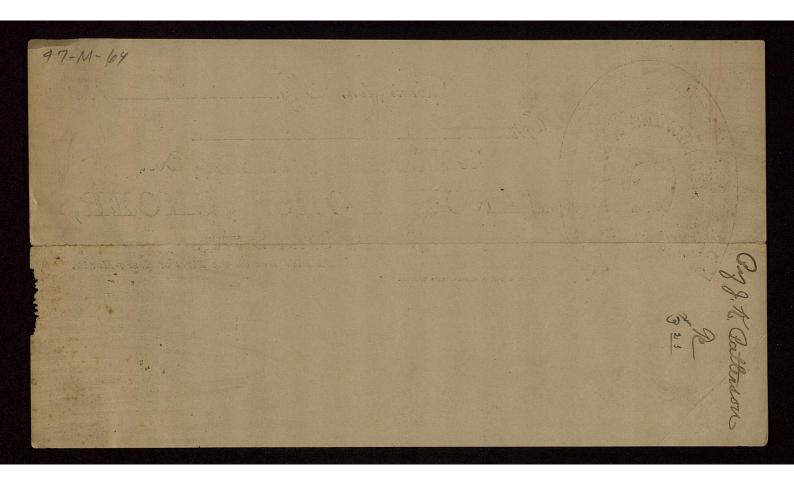
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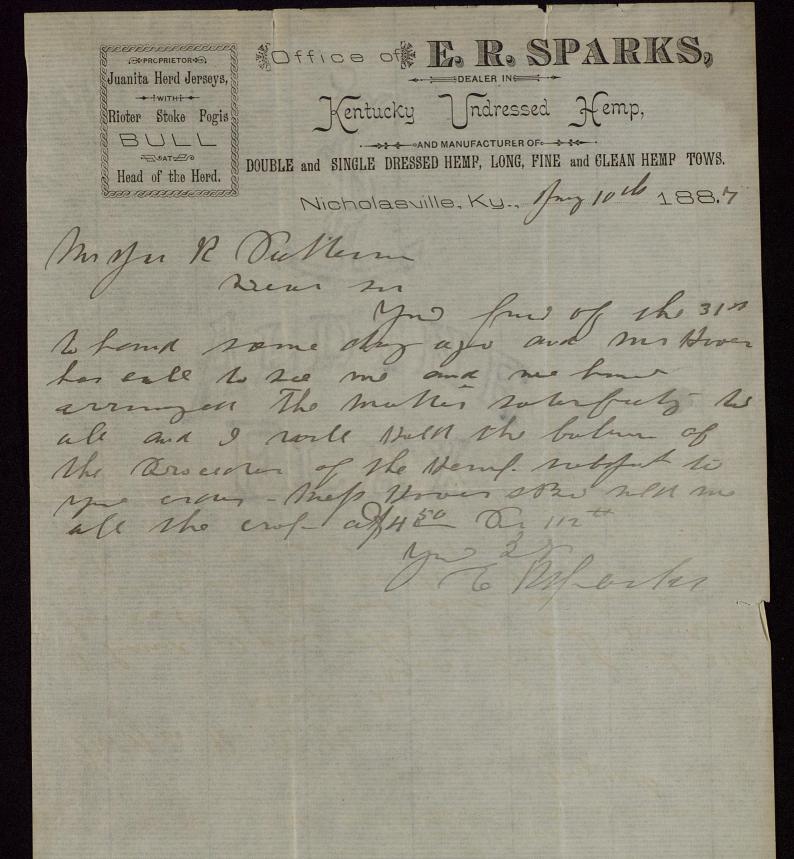
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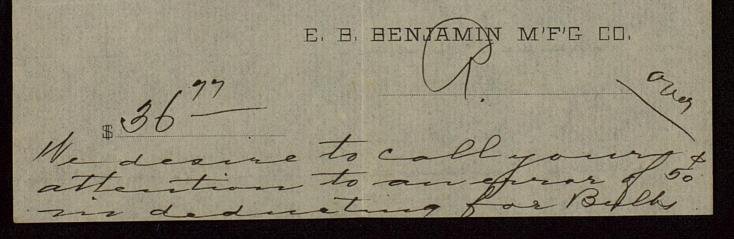
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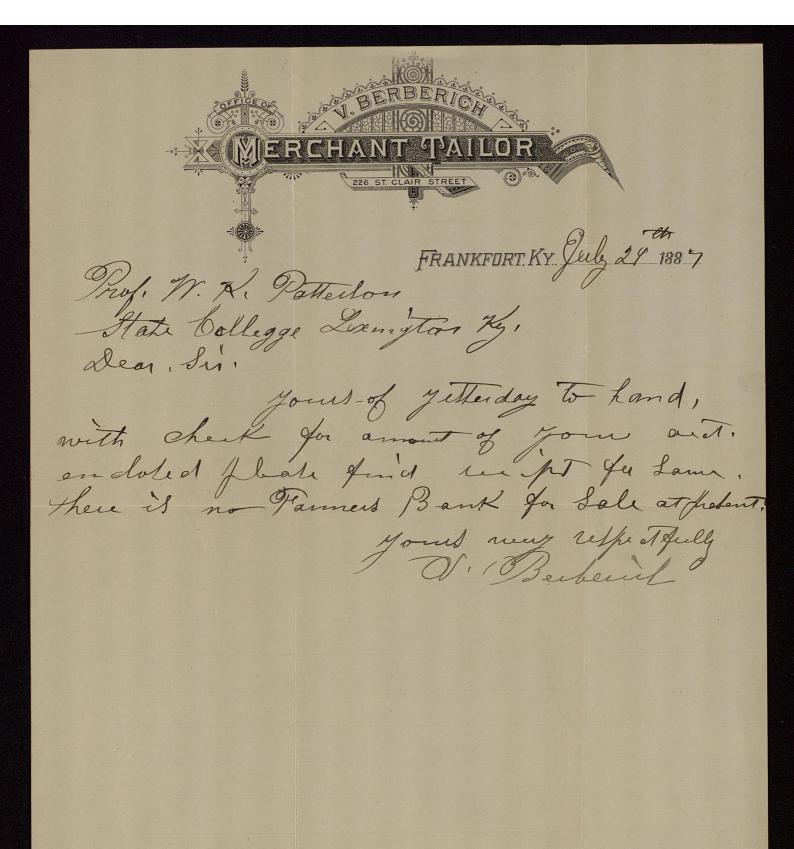
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