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In the way of Job Work we are always ready to supply the trade with anything from a visiting card to a Mountain Howitzer. (This is the truth and no charge.) Blanks, Posters, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Cards, Dodgers, Streamers, Gutter Snipes and everything in the way of printing black on white in artistic and neat style.

It is with a degree of gladness that in writing this we will have a chance to address a few words to Correspondents. There is not a single reader of a newspaper in Eastern Kentucky but who can give an item each week for publication. Do not be afraid to send us items. If any one in your immediate neighborhood is sick, get hurt, has moved, etc., write it on a postal card to The INDEPENDENT and it will be published. To those who write regularly we have a word: Be careful what you write, for if it proves to be libelous you are equally responsible with the paper publishing the article. Do not use "We" and "Us" for the simple pronoun "I," and always let the preposition "on" precede the name of the day of the week. And last, ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH!

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THE INDEPENDENT, ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Huxley invented the word "agnostic." Huxley invented the word "agnostic." He has given seven lunatics to every 250 of population.

The African Methodist Conference voted to prohibit the practice of polygamy.

Cyrus McCormick, manufacturer of reapers, etc., died, June 10.

John D. Pitts, of Louisville, was arrested yesterday evening at Miles City, Mont.

Tony R. Wiles, brother of George D. Wiles, of Virginia, is dead in San Francisco.

Hilma Weller, who came to America yesterday, died at 12 o'clock this morning.

A bill introduced in the Senate of New York was defeated in the Assembly.

Mississippi's state legislature was involved with imposing ceremonies at Washington.

The number of emigrants booked for Europe this season is said to be un-

known.

The introduction of California salamanders in Australian streams has proved a success.

Mary Parker was walked into her home by a runaway at Duluth, Minn.

Walter S. Johnson has been appointed to the Marine National Bank of New York.

Charles O'Connor, the eminent New York attorney, died at his residence at Natick, Mass., after three weeks illness.

The estate of Rufus Barnes, at Marion Mills, Oregon, has been distributed in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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George Brown, of Marysville, O., is now married, and his wife and his friends are greatly gratified.

The Methodist church extension movement has been started in Parma, O.

Manufacturing companies are now prohibited from discriminating between colored men.

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