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We Wish You A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Pages

# FULTON ADVERTISER

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FULTON, KY., DECEMBER 24, 1925

R. S. Williams, Publisher

## Railroad News

### Trainmaster McLaurine Promoted

Trainmaster E. L. McLaurine has been promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Louisiana Division, with headquarters at McComb, Miss., effective January 1, 1926.

Mr. McLaurine came up from the ranks of the trainmen, having been a flagman, conductor, trainmaster at McComb, and on November 1, 1924, he was transferred to Fulton as Trainmaster of the Fulton District, of the Tennessee Division.

Mr. McLaurine also has the distinction of being one of the board selected by the management a few years ago to examine all employees on the entire system on the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

It was thought by many, and their predictions have come true, that when Mr. McLaurine was brought to Fulton little over a year ago, that it was for the purpose of putting him in line for a position of more responsibility.

We regret very much to lose Mr. McLaurine and his family, but of course glad to see him elevated to a higher position. The oldest daughter, Miss Ollie McLaurine, is teaching in Carr Institute, and will remain here, at least until the school closes.

The promotion of Mr. McLaurine leaves another vacancy on the Tennessee division as Trainmaster, but as yet no name has been made public for this place. It is thought, however, that the promotion will be made from employees on this division.

We extend to Mr. McLaurine and his family on their departure from Fulton, our best and sincere good wishes.

### Clerks Hold Big Banquet, Election of Officers, etc.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks held its annual election of officers, Sunday, December 20, and had a banquet at the Lodge rooms. There were 40 members present and report one of the most enjoyable and interesting meetings for some time. The meeting was held on Sunday in order that all of the members might be present from all over the Division.

The following were elected officers for the year, 1926:

President, Mr. J. F. Williams; vice president, Mr. H. G. Butterworth; Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. P. M. Newhouse; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. A. Thompson; Inner-Outer Guard, Mr. M. L. Brooks; Chaplain, Mr. N. L. Butterworth.

Many interesting talks were made and the accomplishments of the organization for the past year, as well as the future business before the organization were discussed. The dinner served was very fine, and it is needless to say that this feature of the program was enjoyed by all present.

### Big Fire at Camp No. 1 of Nelson & Company

Camp No. 1 of the Nelson & Company about two miles from town had a big fire last week when some fuel oil, gasoline and kerosene caught on fire. However, with the exception of the loss of a large quantity of oil and gas, no damage was done. It was caused by an employee holding a lantern too close to gasoline while drawing it out of a tank.

General Manager Patterson and General Superintendent Hevron spent Saturday of last week in Fulton, looking over yards, etc.

Supt. Williams made a business trip to Birmingham the latter part of last week.

Misses Hortense Johnson, Estelle Slaughter and Louis Covington spent Saturday of last week in Cairo.

Mr. W. C. Valentine went to Jackson, Tenn., Saturday shopping.

Mr. Andy Spradlin returned Sunday from Georgia Tech. to spend the holidays with his mother.

### BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS

Any one who doubts as to the childish belief in Santa Claus had only to stand in the crowds that visited Santa's headquarters during the past week to become absolutely certain that the average child believes implicitly in the existence of that great friend of all children.

The mother of two small persons took them down to see Santa Claus, and was so impressed by the earnestness of the children in telling him just what they wanted for Christmas that she stood there for nearly half an hour, listening to children of all ages from three to twelve or over, who wholeheartedly told their wishes to the good saint.

And he it understood that there was no seeming lack of faith or hesitancy in their manner, nor the slightest trace of doubt that their requests would not be granted.

Children have a most convincing air when they are in earnest, that some way, grown-ups seem to lack, and the faith and joy displayed in their eager, upturned faces was a revelation to any one who took the pains to interpret it.

We older ones learn, sooner or later, that life carries many disappointments, so let us all help the little folks to retain their beliefs in the joyous things of life, just as long as we can. Make that one of the seasons' new resolutions.

### Small Fire in Business District

Fire in the basement of the new Cohn building occupied by Holloway Motor Company, on Walnut street, Friday night, caused damage estimated around \$5,000. Stored in the basement were a number of new and old cars, sixteen of which were badly damaged. The origin of the fire is said to have been caused from a fuse extending from the basement through the two stories of the building. The stop-cap in the basement had fallen out and the burning scot from above, no doubt, fell through in rubbish below.

Much credit is due the fire department for saving the building and contents as the fire had gained good headway when discovered.

This is the first time in many months that the business district has suffered a loss from fire. In fact, the entire fire loss in Fulton has not exceeded \$20,000 for the year, notwithstanding the department was called out seventy or more times.

Fulton has a well organized fire department with all modern equipment. Chief Lee Roberts and his assistants know their business when it comes to saving property.

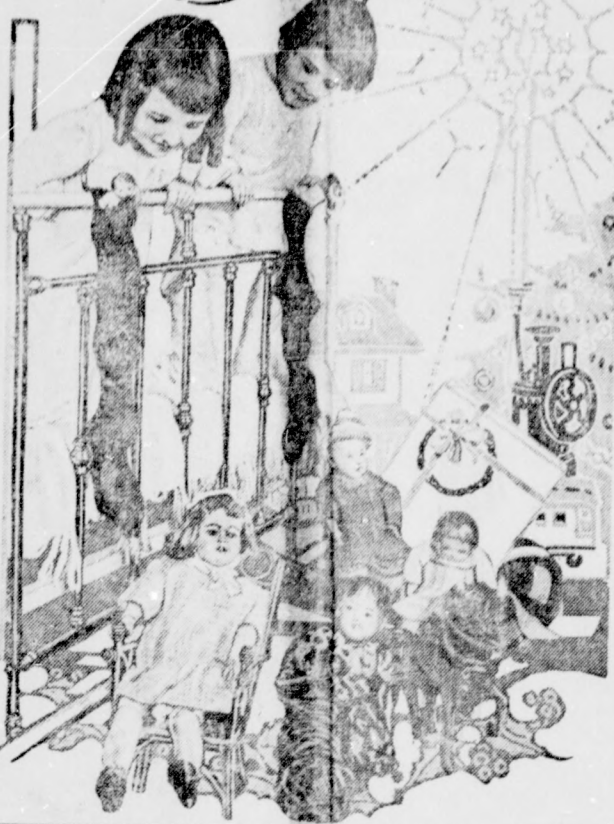
The new city administration will act wisely when Chief Roberts and his entire force are reappointed.

### Mrs. Nix Passes Away.

Mrs. Lillie Nix, wife of the late George Nix, died at her home, 205 Eddings street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a brief illness the result of a paralytic stroke. She is survived by one son and five daughters, to whom she was endeared by her motherly love and affection.

Deceased was a devout member of the First Christian church of this city, from which church funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Patterson, pastor of the church, the funeral being in charge of Winsted & Jones, undertakers.

## Oh, See What Santa Brought



### Lions Elect New Officers

At their luncheon at the Usuna Hotel, December 18, the Lions Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Vodie Hardin, president; E. C. Hardesty, first vice-president; Harvyl Boaz, second vice-president; J. R. Snow, third vice-president; Warren Graham, secretary; Douglas Smith, treasurer.

The Lions club is one of Fulton's progressive organizations. The membership is composed of young business men who are actively engaged in promoting good things for the best interest of the community. They have many good achievements to their credit for 1925 under the management of the retiring officials and the newly elected officers will do their utmost to make 1926 a banner year in the club's activities.

### ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY ENJOYED AT CIGAR PLANT

The Annual Christmas party given at the plant of the American Cigar company, last Tuesday evening was an unusual success. The entire second floor was attractively decorated and around a huge Christmas tree were several hundred presents which were distributed during the evening. The entire organization was present, many of them accompanied by relatives or friends and the usual Yuletide spirit prevailed while the evening was enjoyed exchanging presents, musical selections and dancing.

Mr. H. F. McGinnis, manager expressed his feelings of gratitude to the entire organization for their loyalty and hearty cooperation extended him during the past year and trusted that the coming year would bear an extra amount of happiness to all.

A nice gift. Send The Advertiser to a friend one year—only \$1.00.



## Society.

### DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Selden Cohn entertained a group of their son, Sandolph's friends in honor of his birthday, Wednesday evening at their home on Fourth street. Yuletide decorations prevailed throughout the house. The table had for its centerpiece, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Covers were laid for the honoree and ten of his most intimate friends. A delicious three-course dinner was served, after which the boys went to see Harold Lloyd, at the Grand theater.

### MRS. JOHN CULVER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Christmas decorations in all of the brilliant colors, decorated the pretty home of Mrs. Culver, Thursday afternoon, when she entertained her bridge club and a few friends. Three tables were in play and in the final count, lovely trophies awarded Mrs. Martin Nall and Mrs. Don Hill.

A lovely salad course with coffee and ices, a frozen Santa Claus, was served. Pointsettias were given as mementos.

### POPULAR COUPLE HAPPILY UNITED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shelby on Carr street, Thursday evening, the Rev. J. V. Freeman said the beautiful words uniting in marriage, Miss Lola Mae Shelby, to Mr. John Sylvester, son of Mr. Mrs. W. H. Sylvester, prominent Mississippians.

The bride is a winsome young woman with a large circle of friends, while the groom is a young civil engineer who is employed by the H. W. Nelson Construction company.

After enjoying their honeymoon trip, the young couple will return to Fulton to reside.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Mack Roach was hostess, Thursday afternoon at her home on Second street for a bridge of beautiful appointments, entertaining five tables. Christmas motive was featured in red candles, red carnations and poinsettias. The bridge accessories were in the chosen shades and five games were played.

In the final count, Mrs. Mary Carr Johnson held high score, receiving atomizer; Mrs. Harry Murphy, second high, received a bottle of toilet water; Mrs. Chas. Binford cut consolation, a blue water lily.

After the game a delicious salad course was served. Red tarleton stocking filled with candies were placed on each plate.

### DELIGHTFUL EVENT AT SMITH'S CAFE

### Happy-Go-Lucky Fishing Club at Annual Banquet

One of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season took place at Smith's Cafe, Friday evening, December 18, when the Happy-Go-Lucky Fishing club feasted at their annual banquet. Covers were laid for thirty-two members of the club and their invited guests. The ladies' dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the Yuletide spirit was in evidence every where. Those who partook of the good things to eat said that Mr. Smith gave them the nicest feast ever enjoyed by the club.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weatherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holly, Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel, Miss Alma Rives, Mr. Frank Key, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bludworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers.

### MERCHANTS ENJOYING WONDERFUL BUSINESS

The business firms of Fulton are enjoying one of the best weeks in years. Holiday shoppers are crowding the stores daily, providing to make loved ones happy on Christmas morning. Fulton merchants prepared months ahead for the holiday trade and the offerings are unusually attractive, and as a general thing, prices are exceedingly reasonable for the quality of goods.

Probably the largest trade day crowd during the year thronged the streets and stores Wednesday, returning home loaded with Santa Claus bundles of every description.

### QUICK WORK

Talk about "Fast Workers," well, Amos Colley is one of the leaders in that great army of hustlers. Sunday afternoon the roof of his residence at the corner of Vine and Jackson streets, was discovered to be on fire. A neighbor called out the fire department, while another neighbor rushed over and told him of the fire.

Amos did not get excited, but marshalled his family and headed for the attic, armed with a pail of water and any tools that happened to be handy, and by working from the inside, extinguished the fire before the engine arrived.

Now comes the "rush" part of the story: By eight-thirty Monday morning a carpenter had replaced the burned shingles and the only sign of a fire having occurred in the neighborhood was a small square of new shingles, flaunting its newness at the passers-by.

### AND IT SNOWED

Fulton was visited by a snow storm Monday night and Tuesday and the kiddies were happy. In fact, it penetrated the giving spirit of the older ones and generous hearts thought of the suffering poor and many loads of coal were sent to empty bins.

### McFADDEN NEWS

Mr. Ernest Dew returned home Friday, after being gone since August.

Mr. Lawrence Brown of Ricetown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Dunahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dew and children left Friday morning to spend two weeks Christmas, with Mrs. Dew's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harris and son, Payne, spent late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wolbertson.

Miss Ruth Powell spent Friday night with Miss Lillian Bard.

Mr. Richard Children was a Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Laura Mae Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bard of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodjohn, Floyd Putman and Charles Bowers were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bard, listening over the radio to the concerts and Santa Claus messages to the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lynch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laird and family moved Saturday to the Will Thompson farm.

Clevia and Joe Wallace Bard spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Putman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reed.

Mr. John E. Bard and Pete Ferguson returned home Saturday night from Detroit.



# Bargains for Christmas

## At L. KASNOW'S, 448 Lake Street

The selection of gifts for your own family and for friends becomes a real pleasure at this store. We have assembled from many sources the best items for gift giving, and now they await your approval in a display that aids you in choosing quickly and wisely the things you wish to give. And again you get the benefit of our **MONEY-SAVING** Bargains.

We name just a few items to give you an idea of what awaits you at this store.

**Ladies' Hose**  
Chiffon Hose \$1.00 pr.  
Full fashioned Hose,  
\$1.50  
Other Hose at a Big  
Reduction

**Ladies' Felt House  
Slippers, 75c**

**All kinds of Sweaters**  
for men, women and  
children.

**Blankets**  
At a Reduction

**Children's Hose**  
the kind you are looking  
for—25c, 35c, 48c.  
All colors.

**Ladies' Shoes**  
In Satin, Velvet, Patent  
and Kid, in Pumps, Ox-  
fords and Straps. The  
prettiest and snappiest  
line you ever looked at.  
\$8.00 Shoes .... \$4.98  
\$5.00 Shoes .... \$3.48  
Other Shoes .... \$2.98

We have all the newest nov-  
elties especially suitable for  
Gifts—Handkerchiefs, pearl  
necklaces, gloves and many  
other pretty things.



### Ladies' Coats

We have the best line of  
Ladies' Coats that we  
have ever had. Newest  
colors, flare effects, lat-  
est models, in this won-  
derful money - saving  
sale at—  
\$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50,  
\$22.50, \$24.50, \$27.50  
\$29.50

### Ladies' Dresses

\$25 Dresses ... \$19.50  
\$18 Dresses ... \$14.50  
\$15 Dresses ... \$ 9.50  
Other Dresses .. \$ 4.98



**Men's Suits**  
\$10.50 \$12.50 \$15.00  
\$17.50 \$19.50 \$22.50

**Lumber Jack Sweaters**  
at a  
Big Reduction

**Men's and Boys' Caps**  
\$2.50 Caps ..... \$1.98  
Other Caps ..... 98c

Beautiful line of ties, hose,  
shirts, gloves, and every-  
thing that a man could wish for.  
Also, pretty things for boys  
and girls.

Buy Useful Gifts.



## L. KASNOW

The Gift Store

448 Lake Street, Fulton, Ky.

The Gift Store

Every nook and corner  
of this store is filled with  
Money-Saving  
Merchandise

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

104 Washington St.  
Dr. A. C. Boyd, Rector.

Sunday After Christmas.  
9:45 a. m. Church school. H.  
S. Stansbury, superintendent.  
There will be no service at  
11:00 a. m., if the road and  
weather conditions permit Dr.  
Boyd to hold the usual service  
at Columbus.

7:00 p. m. Evening prayer  
and address.

Every one is cordially invited  
to attend these services.

#### Church News

Charles Karmire, wife and  
son, left Saturday morning by  
auto, en route to Shelbyville,  
Ind., where they will spend the  
holidays, returning to Fulton  
after the first of the year, when  
they will make preparations for  
moving to Shelbyville to make  
their future home.

Thursday night, Christmas  
eve, the members of the church  
school will hold their usual  
Christmas eve celebration, with  
a Christmas tree and exercises,  
participated in by the chil-  
dren. The exercises will start  
promptly at 7:00 p. m. and all  
are urged to be present on  
time.

The Sunday evening address  
of Dr. Boyd was on the "Whirl-  
wind Transit of Elijah to Heav-  
en," and was listened to with  
pleasure and profit by all pres-  
ent. These addresses of Dr.  
Boyd are not of the stereotyped  
form, but decidedly entertain-  
ing and instructive.

Bob Binford and Fred Car-  
den are expected home from  
the State University, at Lexing-  
ton, this week and will spend  
the Christmas holidays with  
their families, returning for  
the next term after New Years.  
The Church school, last Sun-  
day, passed resolutions of ap-  
preciation of the fine work  
done by Mrs. Charles Karmire  
during her residence in Fulton,  
and the Superintendent was in-  
structed to convey the desires  
of the members to Mrs. Kar-  
mire, by a standing vote of the  
entire membership. The loyal-  
ty and untiring work of this  
woman have been invaluable to  
the school and Woman's Guild,  
and it was felt that a fitting ex-  
pression of these facts be made

known to her.

Frank Flemming, who was  
home on a furlough from his  
duties in Philadelphia, has been  
recalled, although his furlough  
had not yet expired.

Bob Binford will break his  
journey home, by a short visit  
with friends and relatives in  
Louisville.

Percy McDowell will spend  
Christmas in Memphis, visiting  
relatives.

Bob Hubbard expects to go  
to Mississippi to visit his moth-  
er for Christmas.

Miss Inez Binford, sister of  
Mr. C. W. Binford, has gone to  
Wilmington, N. C., to spend the  
holidays with her niece, the  
wife of Rev. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders, mother  
of Mrs. Charles Binford, was  
suddenly taken ill on Sunday  
morning, and for a time seemed  
in a serious condition, but re-  
covered rapidly, later in the  
day, and was reported to be  
able to sit up on Monday.

Dr. Boyd conducted the  
Chapel exercises at Carr Insti-  
tute on Monday morning. He  
talked on "The Personal Re-  
sponsibilities of Our Develop-  
ment," and evidently pleased  
his listeners if the generous ap-  
plause is to be accepted as a  
demonstration of approval.

### UNITED CHARITIES ELECT OFFICERS

Delegates from six churches  
and four clubs of Fulton met  
at the Chamber of Commerce  
last Thursday night and per-  
fected the organization of the  
United Charities Association,  
by adopting a Constitution and  
By-laws, and electing the fol-  
lowing officers: President, G.  
G. Bard; vice president, N. G.  
Cooke; secretary, H. S. Stans-  
bury and treasurer, Smith At-  
kins.

The delegates were: J. J.  
Owen, Methodist church; Geo.  
Roberts, Baptist; N. G. Cooke,  
First Christian; G. G. Bard,  
Cumberland Presbyterian; Dr.  
A. C. Boyd, Trinity Episcopal;  
Mrs. Hiliary Alexander, Wom-  
an's club; Bailey Huddleston,  
Chamber of Commerce; Geo.  
Roberts, (substitute) Lions  
club; T. J. Kramer, Rotary  
club.

The charity committee con-  
sists of Mr. Bard, Mrs. Alexan-

der, George Roberts and Bailey  
Huddleston. The basket com-  
mittee is comprised of M. C.  
Payne, chairman, Clarence  
Pickering, W. E. Flippo, J. A.  
Colley, Joe Browder, and Mrs.  
Don C. Taylor.

Active work will begin im-  
mediately and the basket com-  
mittee has already made a start  
and baskets will be delivered  
the day before Christmas. Boy  
Scout Troop No. 2 has volun-  
teered to deliver the baskets  
and are to be at the Chamber  
of Commerce, on Wednesday  
morning, ready to start the  
work.

Chairman Payne has asked  
that any one desiring to donate  
baskets of edibles have them at  
the Chamber of Commerce be-  
fore the hour mentioned above  
and to advise President Bard or  
Secretary Stansbury of their  
intention, in order that there  
may be no duplication of bask-  
ets. Mr. Payne has also asked  
that any one knowing of per-  
son in need of aid call or write  
to the above officers as soon as  
possible, to insure every needy  
person being cared for.

The Finance committee and  
date of the drive for funds will  
be announced later, by Presi-  
dent Bard, and on that date ev-  
ery citizen will be given an op-  
portunity to subscribe to this  
most worthy cause.

### DECORATIONS

**CHRISTMAS decorations!**  
How faithful they are. The  
same old things used year after  
year, and always adding to the  
gayety with a never-grow-old  
spirit about them!—Mary Gra-  
ham Bonner.  
(© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Athletic Toys

Athletic toys are nowadays accept-  
able to both boys and girls. They  
want a tricycle or a bicycle, good roller  
skates, good baseball bats, balls and  
gloves, a tennis racket that is not  
merely a toy imitation of the real  
thing, fishing and camping outfits, a  
croquet set, a big toy automobile, a  
movie outfit and the dozen and  
one scientific toys that teach most in-  
terestingly the rudiments of exact  
sciences while affording entertainment  
and a possibility of the development  
of skill.—George Newell Moran.

## MAKE THIS YOUR GIFT STORE

### Gift Suggestions

Silverware,  
Cutlery,  
Imported China,  
Pyrexware,  
Aluminumware,  
Guns, Electric  
Percolators,  
Toasters,  
Urns,  
Music Masters

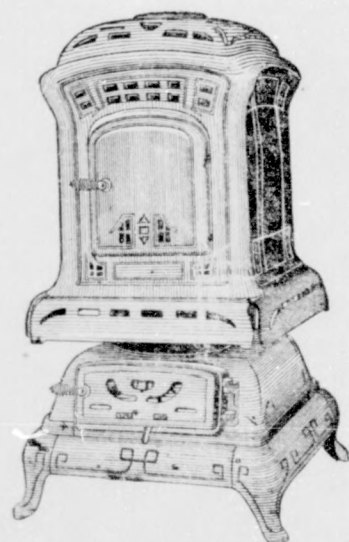
### Radios

and Supplies,  
All kinds of  
Hardware,  
Wagons,  
and all kinds of

### Toys

Tricycles,  
Automobiles,  
Wagons, Etc.

HEATS EVERY ROOM COMFORTABLY



The  
**ENTERPRISE**  
AIR-TIGHT

The Most Efficient and Economical  
Home Heater

'Will heat three to six rooms, supplying a  
constant circulation of clean, warm air to every  
room.

'Has greater heating area than other heaters. Is  
all cast iron. Has water pan that supplies  
proper amount of moisture to air.

'Made in grained Mahogany, enamel finish, also  
Black with nickel trim.

## KENTUCKY HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT

COMPANY, Incorporated.

Church St. Fulton, Ky.

W. W. Batts, Pres.

Ben. W. Shew, Sec'y and Treas.





# Christmas Specials



*Everything Electrical for those who plan to make a Practical as well as a Beautiful Gift.*

**Hotpoint**

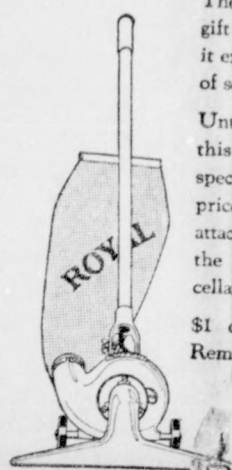


The most beautiful iron and acceptable gift. Certain to be used and appreciated for many years. Hotpoint's exclusive patented thumb-rest makes ironing easy.

*A complete line of Hotpoint appliances from which to choose.*

**Make Christmas Cheer Last All the Year**

**Give a ROYAL**



The most wonderful Christmas gift of all is the Royal Cleaner, and it extends Yuletide joy into years of solid satisfaction.

Until Christmas we are offering this world famous cleaner and a special set of attachments for the price of the cleaner alone. These attachments enable the user to clean the whole house from attic to cellar, quickly and without effort.

\$1 down will hold the Royal. Remember, this offer expires Xmas.

Act now—it is your one opportunity to get attachments absolutely free.

**ATTACHMENTS FREE**

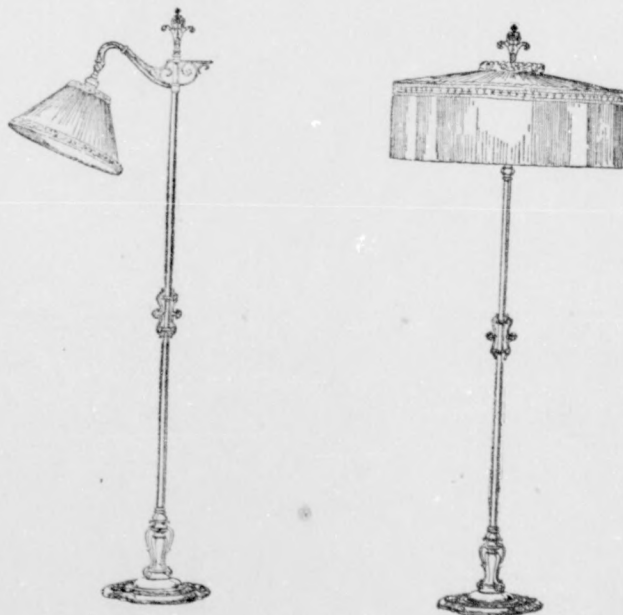
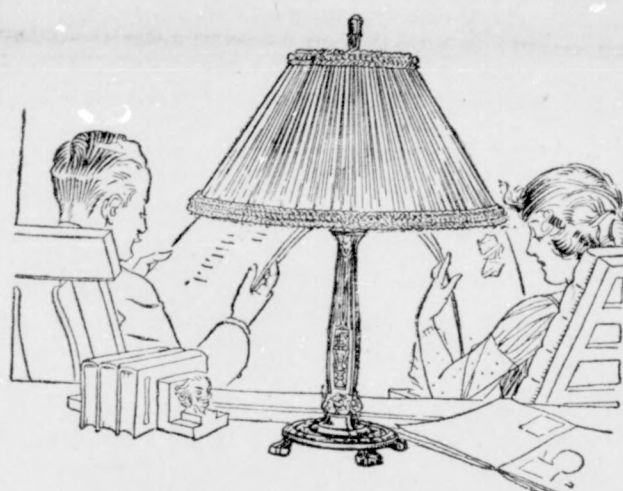
**ROYAL**  
ELECTRIC CLEANER  
*Gets ALL the dirt by Air Alone*

**Hotpoint**



A beautiful gift that will be a reminder of the giver 365 days a year. It makes the most delicious coffee and will add distinction to any table service. Set illustrated sells for only \$17.00. Many other designs.

*We have a complete line of Hotpoint appliances from which to choose.*



*Our display of Lamps is unusually attractive and we invite your early inspection. Make this an Electrical Christmas*

Choosing an electrical appliance as a gift for a friend or a member of the family is both sensible and practical. We gladly guarantee your satisfaction with any purchase made here—an important consideration when buying electrical goods.

**ELECTRICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**For Mother**  
Table Appliances  
Utility Motor  
Vacuum Cleaner  
Range  
Floor Lamp

**For Father**  
Auto Heater  
Soldering Iron  
Desk Lamp  
Illuminated Mirror

**For "Her"**  
Junior Iron  
Boudoir Lamp  
Curling Iron  
Grill

**For "Him"**  
Immersion Heater  
Bed Lamp  
Vibrator

**For the Family**  
Bridge Lamp  
Library Lamp  
Heating Pad  
Radiant Heater

**You Ought to Own This Wonderful Lamp**

*Restful—Decorative—Beautiful*

A MORE beautiful lamp has never been offered. Its charming refinement of form and color will blend admirably with the furnishings of your library, living room or den.

It is 22 1/4 inches high with a 16-inch all-glass shade, decorated to resemble parchment, with a conventional border design in blending colors.

You may select a choice of two finishes on the stand: Antique Hammered Gold or Antique Hammered Silver.

Through a combined purchasing power, we are offering this wonderful new lamp at a tremendous saving to you. Take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Let us explain more fully.

See this lamp in our display room today.

**Kentucky Light & Power Co., Incorporated**

Lake Street, Fulton, Ky.



## Holiday Goods are here

**Bennett's Drug Store**  
IS NOW READY TO MAKE EVERYONE  
HAPPY IN THEIR GIFT SHOPPING

Nowhere will you see a more ample display of gifts for the entire family. Come and see the hundreds of gift suggestions that await you here.

And don't forget that we have lavishly provided for the children with all kinds of TOYS, DOLLS and candies.

You'll find the store alive with new interest, new vigor and a new enthusiasm of service.

**BENNETT'S DRUG STORE**  
Main Street Fulton, Ky.

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#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have a habit of wishing our friends a "merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Why this particular phrase should be used instead of "happy Christmas and merry New Year," cannot be explained. For Christmas is both a merry and a happy time, and one could not wish one's friends anything less than a merry as well as a happy New Year.

The significance of the thing is that we should even make such a wish at this season of the year.

If Christmas were not a time for being happy and merry and for having in our minds and hearts, charity, tolerance, gentility and a brotherly feeling of our friends, we would scarcely be wishing them a "merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

But Christmas is a time for being happy. It has been ever since the teacher of the doctrine of faith, hope and love came among men to direct them into new paths of living.

It is easily the finest, the most enjoyable day of the year because of the great ideal that inspires it and because it is not alone a time for being happy, but for making others happy. It brings out the finest of human emotions—the desire to do good deeds.



### Repaired for the Holidays

Many times a suggestion is all one needs to bring about action. At this season why not have the engine of your car overhauled by us. The repair work may not take long or cost very much. Anyhow you will enjoy the holiday season much more in a smoothly running car. Repairing in advance means preparedness to meet unexpected holiday occasions. Phone 935.

**Mauvin Machine Shop**

### Christmas Spirit May Be Continued

Presents Useful Throughout Year Always Gladly Received.

By GERTRUDE WALTON



**T**HE true Christmas spirit is not in the gift, but in the thought that prompts the giving. A gift bought at the eleventh hour brings little happiness, but joy to the giver will be a "love remembrance" thought out, planned and made, with sacrifice of time, labor and money. Because of that sacrifice, is proven that love wraps the gift.

A little girl may can a jar of fruit—cherries—and make up a rhyme: "A cherry to make you merry"; make candy or cakes, with original messages and decorations, and no costly gift could bring greater joy to the child when she presents it to auntie or mother. Or when she fills a paper of needles with nice long threads for grandmother with a note that she will be "grandmother's needle eyes" after this because of dear grand mother's failing eyesight, brings comfort to the dear soul and unbounded happiness to the giver, because she spent leisure hours at, and hurried home from school, to the task.

There may be a continued Christmas spirit as a continued story, when Christmas clues are followed by listening and watching all year the wishes and wants of friends or relatives. If a favorite color is expressed, that is a clue. If sister dislikes to dust, or brother to put his shoes away, a sanitary dust cloth and a shoe-holder may help to overcome the dislike.

A package for every month in the year brings surprises each month and Christmas spirit through the year. Each month's package may contain something in keeping with the season. True, there is sacrifice in planning such gifts, but "the greatest gift" to the world was through supreme sacrifice.

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#### Not Snowballs

Three cupsful pastry flour, one cupful confectioners' sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful milk, the whites of six eggs, three teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Cream the butter and add the sugar, beat for five minutes. Sift the flour and baking powder and add to the former, alternating with milk. Fold in lastly the stiffly-beaten whites and steam for thirty minutes. Serve with orange marmalade and whipped cream or with your dessert.

#### Walnut Caramels

One pound brown sugar, one-half cupful corn syrup, one tablespoonful butter, four tablespoonfuls chocolate, one-half pound walnuts. Boil all together until thick when tried in water; then add walnuts. Stir well and pour in buttered dishes; cut in squares when nearly cold.

#### Mention of Christmas

The first mention of Christmas in literature occurs in the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, first verse. That is a simple mention of the birth of Christ. During the first centuries of the Christian era, there was no written record of observance of Christmas.—George Newell Moran

#### His Gloomy Outlook

Dusty Bill—Times is growin' harder every day, pal.  
Rusty Phil—What makes yer think so?  
Dusty Bill—I've been offered ten jobs since noon.

#### JUST FALL IN PERHAPS



"He's a man of open mind."  
"That explains how the ideas of so many other people get into it, I suppose."

#### Causes Summer Madness?

1 bring the sweater down  
And then I sweat  
I find the pesky fly  
Has gone from there.

#### Very Sick

"My lawyer," said a European tenor, "he writes me that my contract is sick."  
"Sick? How do you mean sick?"  
And the tenor pointed to the word "invalid."

#### Wouldn't Be Alive

Mrs. Chatters—What would you do, dearest, if I should suddenly become deaf and dumb?  
Husband—Why, I'd send for the undertaker, of course.



## Nice Things For Gifts

### Gifts to Satisfy Man's Desire

No matter what you select in this Man's Store, there's no chance to make a mistake, for the gift you choose would be identical with his choice.

Buying here for Father, Son, Brother, Uncle or Intimate Friend will not prove a task, but a great pleasure, because of the many things that we have from which you can make a choice.

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The selection is large as to patterns and styles in men's wearing apparel. We have everything that a man would take delight in receiving as a gift Christmas day.

### SANTA BRINGS NEW TOGS FOR BOYS, TOO

For Sonny, there are so many things that will win his shouts of approval Christmas morning—and you will be teaching him a thrift lesson by giving something to wear.

He will enjoy a pair of gloves, a long 2-pants suit, or perhaps a cap or a shirt. Then there's a necktie, or a belt, or a sweater—and many other things that will be suitable.

Come in and See How Well  
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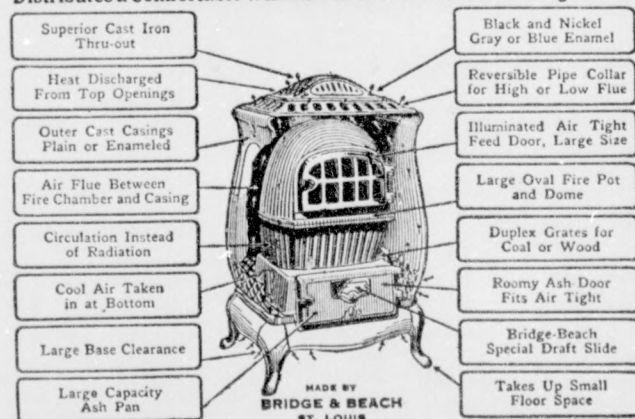
## The Gift Store is ready to serve Santa Claus with useful Gifts

In recent years gifts have been running more and more to the practical, and never before have we had better assortments. Many appreciative gifts can be selected from our stock of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, All kinds of Beautiful Electrical Fixtures and Appliances, Pyrex Transparent Ovenware, Aluminum ware, China and Glassware, Silverware, Cutlery. But oh my! When old Santa Claus sees the Savory Roasters business will pick up.

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Flash and paint well around the flue.

Re-roof right over the old wood shingles, but be sure you select the proper roof. Ask us about those roofs of Hexagon design.

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## POULTRY

RAISING GEESSE IS QUITE PROFITABLE

During the past year I have been raising geese and I have found them to be profitable. There is a good market for geese.

In the first place geese require less grain than any other fowl. That is important. The geese derive a greater part of their living from pasture and roaming about, and they get just what they require in the way of feed. In winter it's different. We must feed them, but they do not eat like other fowls, and I have found they will fatten more quickly than other fowls. The important thing that I do not want overlooked is the fact that the goslings are the easiest of all fowls to raise. That has been my experience of many years past, perhaps ten years or longer. Once they are hatched out, with ordinary care, they will thrive and grow with rapidity to maturity. The thing that is hardest is to get them hatched. I have found so many eggs that were infertile, so I always set plenty of them.

The little goslings will seldom touch other than bits of grass until after three or four days. One thing is essential, and that is having plenty of drinking water. They must have this, and require it, for that seems to be their very nature.

The hen and goslings are kept in their coop, where it is warm for the first week. Sometimes I keep them in ten days when it is damp and cold. After that they are allowed all the free range they want, except on rainy days.

The first feed I give the goslings is hard-boiled eggs mixed with milk and cornmeal. That is the best thing in the way of feed that I have ever tried. The milk must be sweet for best results. The eggs may be crushed up, shell and all, and mixed with the milk and cornmeal.

The first month the goslings are fed about four times a day. I have always done this, for while young and growing they require nourishment often, although sparingly fed each time. It is folly to overfeed and it is also injurious.

The breeding birds are fed carefully during winter. I give them clover, vegetables and sprouted oats, so they do not get too fat.

**Young Turkeys Require Shelter in Wet Weather**

Young turkeys are susceptible to wet weather. One precaution that must always be observed in handling the young poults is to see that they have a dry place where they are protected from the rainstorms, and that they have a dry place to roost.

Turkey hens will lay when a year old if they are well matured. It is probably best to keep the majority of the flock older hens, but it is necessary to keep some of the better young hens to gradually replace the older ones. In this way the flock can be kept in the best of condition.

In feeding and caring for young poults there are as many different notions and methods advocated as there are for chicks.

No food should be given to the young poults for the first 36 to 48 hours. During the first week hard-boiled infertile eggs chopped fine and mixed with equal parts of rolled oats and fed in limited quantities three times a day is a satisfactory ration. Skimmed milk or buttermilk is excellent for drinking purposes. After the third or fourth day cracked corn, hulled or steel-cut oats, cracked wheat or other similar grains may be scattered in the light litter or in the short grass outside of the brood coop in order to encourage the poults to exercise in getting their food.

**June Is the Best Time to Caponize Cockerels**

While capons are produced only in small number where their quality is known, they sell for fancy prices, according to D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist at Clemson college, who suggests that the month of June is the best time to caponize young cockerels. At this season the market is usually low for broilers and it will pay to caponize cockerels and keep them for capons.

In selling these capons the local market must be developed first. Some of our tourist towns are already providing good markets for capons and are paying good prices for them. Several men in South Carolina are caponizing for the farmers, and are marketing their products for them at a small cost.

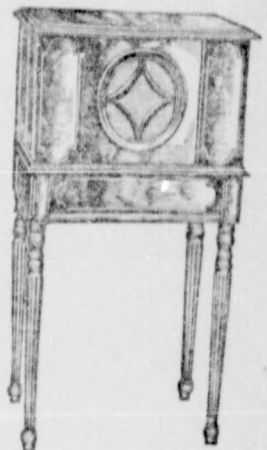
The operation on the cockerel is not difficult usually, but should be performed with care. If the cockerels are starved out from 33 to 48 hours before the operation, it will help greatly. If the intestines are full of food the operation is very difficult.

**Dirty Feet Retard Eggs**

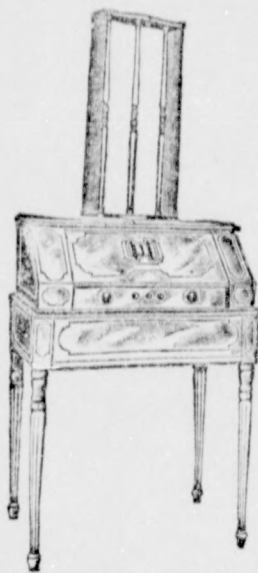
When yards and houses are wet and ooze with moisture most of the time, it means cold and dirty feet for the hens. A hen that "gets cold feet" seldom lays the right quota of eggs, and dirty feet make dirty nests and dirty eggs. In cases where a suitable dry location is hard to get, along with other desirable factors, place a three-inch tile even with the bottom of the foundation on the outside, and provide proper outlet for excess moisture.



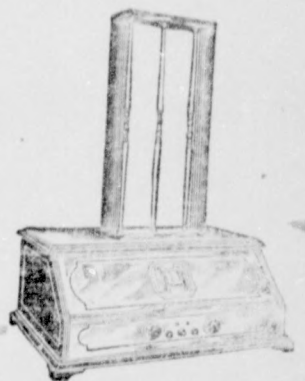
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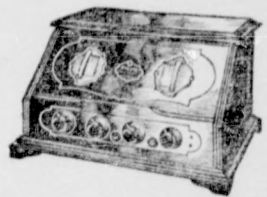
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AND RANGES  
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ELECTRICAL GIFTS

TABLE STOVES  
PERCOLATORS



TOASTERS  
ELECTRIC IRONS  
CURLERS  
HEATERS  
FLASHLIGHTS, ETC.

FOR THE CHILDREN

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VELOCIPEDS  
COASTERS  
AUTOMOBILES  
WAGONS  
SCOOTERS  
TAYLOR-TOT  
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In order to do a class of laundry work that we have never before attempted in our twenty-five years experience in the laundry business, we are installing the latest and most modern machinery for doing a class of work known as the Family Wet Wash, but instead of returning your clothes to you wet, they will be nicely dried in our new drying tumbler at the same price that other laundries have charged for wet wash heretofore.

Since the wet wash has proven unsuccessful we know that none of our patrons want their clothes returned to them wet, and in installing this twentieth century drying machine at an enormous expense, it will be in keeping with the town's progress and will be appreciated by the people we serve.

We never lose an opportunity to give the people of Fulton and vicinity the best of service, and the new equipment we are installing now will make our plant one of the leading laundries in the state.



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#### CAUTION IS NEEDED

Every home brightened by a Christmas tree may be blighted by a death-dealing fire. This is something always to be kept in mind at this season of the year.

The Christmas tree is like a great torch, and Christmas and its joys should not be allowed to blind people to its dangers.

Parents who are always most solicitous for the welfare of their children, place in the center of their homes the most inflammable thing to be found—the ordinary evergreen Christmas tree.

The twigs are full of resin and the festoons and other decorations, such as paper bells, celluloid ornaments and wood toys, make it doubly hazardous.

When it dries in the warm rooms, it is festooned with tissue paper, cotton to represent snow and ornaments of tinsel, and fastened on it are lighted candles or electric light bulbs thus setting the stage for tragedy unless the utmost precautions are taken.

When candles or electric lights are lighted, constant vigilance should be kept. The tree should never be left unguarded while lighted. A bucket of water or extinguisher always should be near at hand and children should not be permitted to light candles or move them. They are feebly fastened to the delicate branches and the slightest contact with any object on the tree is likely to start a flame.

It is unwise to let the tree stand after Christmas. The needles and twigs become drier as each day passes and the risk grows.

Because there has never been a catastrophe growing

out of such a setting there is no assurance there never will be. The utmost precaution should be the guide of all parents.

Electric bulbs are not as dangerous as candles. Asbestos can be used in place of cotton or imitation snow. Non-combustible decorations are available. Being safe is far better than being sorry.

#### TEACHING THRIFT

National Thrift Week will be observed in January. Its purpose is to direct the attention of people to the value of that attribute which leads us to conserve our resources.

There is an old axiom, the truth of which all have seen demonstrated times without number, that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. It's well to remember this in promoting thriftiness.

Men and women of middle age have formed habits that can't be changed with any amount of logic or persuasion. It is with boys and girls that the teaching of thrift will be most fruitful.

There are some who hold the public schools responsible and in some places the schools have endeavored to live up to the responsibility by forming thrift clubs and promoting thrift in other ways.

But the responsibility does not rest on the schools. It lies in the homes. It is natural for a child to be a spender unless taught to be a saver.

Character and inclinations are formed in youth. The child that is given a nickel and taught to save a part of it will soon learn the lesson of saving. Children thus brought up will in time comprehend the value of saving while young to insure comfort in old age.

Thrift Week will be of some benefit if every one tries to apply its lessons at home with the boys and girls, where lasting results may be obtained.

Lots of pretty gifts await old Santa Claus at A. Huddleston & Co.

McDowell for Christmas goods.

#### STAR OF BETHLEHEM

OF OLD the Star of Bethlehem led wise men to the manger cradle of a Child who was to be the Savior of the world. Since then its light has streamed across the ages for man's guidance, but how often has it failed to penetrate the hearts—it should! How oft have greed and selfishness dulled its fair luster in the hearts of men till Christmas comes to be a grab-bag or a bore!

But the Star still shines in the hearts of those who truly yearn for "Glorious to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." It still beckons to the cradle of lowliness, where love is above honors and riches. May it enter our hearts this Christmas, and leading us away from selfishness, point to the fair goal of charity. May we forget our pride and self, and may the Star of Bethlehem illumine our hearts with gratitude, and joy, and kindness to all men. May its beckoning be heeded, and lead us as it did the sages of the past to the cradle of the Christ, the Savior of the world.—H. Lucius Cook.

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#### CHRIST'S MASS

THE original form of Christmas, says an authority, was "Christ's mass," and no additional possessive was used when writing of the eve of Christ's mass, Christ's mass eve. The possessive was gradually added and the word shortened to Christmas, and hence Christmas Eve. A close parallel is the cross pattern, which by the same process is a pattern of Christ's crosses, the possessive being entirely lost through the centuries.

#### For Little Children

For little children everywhere  
A joyous season will we make;  
We bring our precious gifts to them  
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription for The Advertiser another year. Don't wait until your name is dropped from the list. A 1.00 bill will place you in good standing on our list for one year.



### Merry Christmas to You

"Good nature and the Christmas spirit is that lovely quality that disposes one to enjoy and promote the happiness of others."



### The Gift For Her

Give your Wife a Bank Account for Christmas—either a Savings Account or a Checking account.

It is one of the most practical and useful gifts you can give. A Checking Account supplies her with a plan for keeping accurate account of her household expenses. A Savings Account affords her the opportunity to save regularly whatever balance remains from her allowance.

To Everyone we Wish a Merry Christmas

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
"THAT STRONG BANK"





## JOIN THE FARMERS BANK Christmas Savings Club



Make up your mind now to have the necessary money to make a merrier Christmas next year by joining our Christmas Club. You will not miss the weekly amount that will bring joy to you and yours next Christmas. Your first deposit makes you a member.

CLASS 2—First week 2c, second week 4c, increase each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks ..... **\$25.50**

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Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

Read the advertisements in this paper.

### RICEVILLE

We are moving along nicely with our church in Riceville. We have taken three members into the church, since we got into the new building. We are very proud of the work the people are doing in this part of the town.

We feel there is one item to which we should give special attention, that is the receiving of Brother Lucian Reed into the church at this place. On the second Sunday at 3:00 p. m., Bro. J. J. Owens, the pastor, gave an opportunity for persons to join the church. Bro. Lucian Reed, who is now ninety-three years old, came forward and asked to be received into the church. The pastor gave him the vows, and he was received.

He made the first subscription to the building of this church, put a piece of the first money he ever earned in the cornerstone, and was the first person to be received into the church after we moved into the building. On the same Sunday, Bro. D. F. and Sister Josephine Merryman were received.

A. N. WALKER, Pastor.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. W. A. CHAMBERS

The remains of the late W. A. Chambers, who died December 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, of Healdton, Okla., arrived in the city Monday, and conveyed to Chapel Hill where burial and services were conducted, Rev. J. V. Freeman officiating.

The deceased is survived by three sons: Willie Chambers of Fulton; one in Oklahoma, and one in Tennessee; also two brothers, J. M. Chambers of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Reed and Mrs. Julia Oldham, of Fulton and Mrs. Martha Dent of Martin.

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### The Present That Had Come to Stay

An Adorable New Baby, Cause for Jack and Jill to Be Happy.

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

**J**ACK and Jill had fewer clothes than their playmates, and fewer toys. Indeed they had less of everything, except happiness. No one, looking into their bright, merry little faces could doubt that these two children had enough and to spare of happiness. And they were right to be so happy. Children with a mother and father like theirs could hardly be anything else, they told each other. For mother was so beautiful and so gentle; and father was so brave and so strong.

"But you won't get such nice things for Christmas as us," boasted Timothy, the boy in the big house next door. "I'm going to get an electric train, track and all."

"And I," his little sister chimed in, "am going to get a great big, big, big doll's house with real curtains in the windows, and a chimney that has real smoke coming into it out of a real stove."

"But we'll get something loads better than either of those things," laughed Jill.

"But we will, too," echoed Jack. "What? What?" screamed the children next door.

"How do we know? That's Santa's secret. But you just wait and see."

And the children in the big house next door did wait to see what Jack and Jill's Christmas would bring them almost as eagerly as what their own would. For they had learned by experience that Jack and Jill were of the fortunate of the earth. They always had cause for happiness.

Early Christmas morning they ran over to the little white house and rang the bell. Jack and Jill both came dashing to the door. Their faces were one beam of joy. "Merry Christmas," they cried in one breath. "Oh, it's better even than we dreamed. The best Christmas present ever anybody ever had. Come and see! Come and see!"

The four children started eagerly up the stairs. But Jill stopped suddenly and put her fingers to her lips. "We must steal ever so softly," she whispered. "It's asleep."

So they stole into a room at the end of the upper hall, and tiptoed to a bed where Jack and Jill's beautiful mother lay smiling at them. In a

clothes basket on the table at the side of her bed lay the Christmas present—fast asleep. It was an adorable new baby. "It's our very own," Jill whispered. Then she boasted—"Come to stay."

And the children from the big house next door, although they were too proud to say so, knew in their hearts that Jack and Jill did have the Christmas present that was incomparable.

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### Lester Had Set His Heart on Giving Peggy a Desk for Christmas.

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

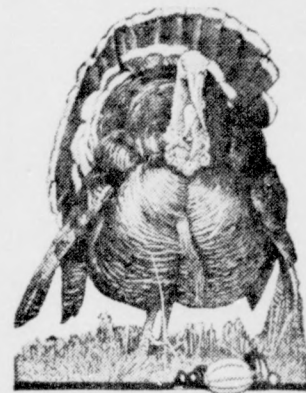
**L**ESTER KINSLEY walked out of the store with a disappointed look upon his usually cheerful face. The sum of money that he had in his pocket was not enough to buy the Christmas gift that he wanted for Peggy. And his heart had been so set on giving her a spinet desk. True, he could let part of the payment price extend over Christmas, but Lester had made it a point to pay cash for his purchases, and the thought of breaking this rule was repugnant to him, much as he wanted to buy the desk. He would have to content himself in buying something else.

But during the days that followed he could not shake off the thought of the desk. He knew that there were many other gifts he could get with the sum that he had—gifts that would probably be just as good—but somehow when it came to looking at them he always hesitated. The spinet desk loomed before him as a vision as the only and desirable gift for Peggy. He had added a few more dollars to his fund, but he was yet short of the price, and Christmas was only two days away. He must get something today!

It had always been a habit of Lester's to read his morning paper with care. Now, before he left the house for the day he scanned it over, page by page, advertisements as well as news. Suddenly he started from his chair. The same make of spinet desk that he had looked at was advertised at another store for a price that was now within his reach. This was in a smaller store in a less pretentious street. "Such luck!" Lester Kinsley whispered to himself.

So, after all, he had the happiness of giving Peggy the Christmas gift that he thought would please her most—and it did.

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## Their Gift Truck and the Presents

Mission Workers Find  
Pleasure in Aiding Needy  
at Christmas Time.

By ELEANOR E. KING



THE large auditorium of the Sun-  
day school was full to overflowing.  
As the last strains of the hymn died out,  
the superintendent took his place  
in front of the audience and began  
Christmas Eve entertainment to bring  
what we have enjoyed calling "White  
Gifts for the King." Most of you prob-  
ably know the destination of these  
canned goods, delicacies, and clothing,  
but for the benefit of those who don't,  
I will say that one of our members is  
so kind as to lead us a truck for the  
occasion, and several of our boys vol-  
unteered to drive this "gift truck" as  
we might call it, to our mission house  
in the city. We will start with the  
first row of children—he pointed to  
the right-hand side of the church—  
"and all me, a up in front with our  
"white gifts."

The music started. It was a beau-  
tiful sight to see young and old alike  
march up, faces  
beaming, and car-  
rying their "white  
gifts." The ques-  
tion might have  
come up as to  
who was going to  
get the most joy,  
the giver or the  
receiver of those  
gifts.

Immediately fol-  
lowing the close  
of the entertain-  
ment, a group of  
strapping young  
fellows took charge  
of the huge pile of  
"white gifts" and  
loaded them into  
the truck. By the time the things  
were all packed in it was half-past  
ten. James had volunteered to drive.  
He bounded up to the wheel, corralling  
his co-workers, saying as he started  
the truck:

"Fellows, we have to make time, or  
this won't get to the mission so it  
can be distributed tonight."

"Yes; but, Jim," protested one of  
the boys, "imagine making time with  
this old monster"—and they all joined  
in a hearty laugh.

They traveled at a fair rate of  
speed for about 15 minutes when the  
old beast gradually slowed down and  
died. James had volunteered to drive  
the truck, but not to play mechanic.  
He might be able to tinker with his  
father's little car, but this truck was  
entirely out of his line.

"Maybe we are out of gas," piped  
up one of the corps.

Fortwith they all trooped off the  
truck to investigate the gas tank.

"There is plenty of gas in the tank,  
Guess again, fellows," retorted James.

"Let's look under the hood," sug-  
gested another fellow sufferer.

"That's right"—and each fellow fell  
to examining the part he thought had  
gone wrong. The resulting scene was  
somewhat the effect of a swarm of  
bees around a beehive.

"Now start her," called one of the  
fellows from the depths of the engine.  
"I think I have found the trouble—a  
loose spark plug connection."

While all held their breath, the  
starter turned over, but the engine  
showed no sign of life.

"Who said something about a 'Mer-  
ry Christmas'? I'll say we are all  
lucky it isn't below zero tonight."

The boys fussed about the engine  
for some time. Finally, James climbed  
into the truck and said:

"Come on, fellows, pile in; I am  
going to try starting this old thing  
again."

"All right. We will all concentrate  
and say to ourselves, 'Now the old  
thing is going to run.'"

The starter turned it over twice,  
and the third time the fellows heard  
a feeble response from the engine.

"Give her gas; she's going—she's  
going!" And sure enough, it was.

Without further delay they reached  
the mission house a little before  
twelve. The workers were waiting  
for them.

"We were sure you would come,"  
said one of the women, "because they  
phoned us when you left the church.  
You had trouble?"

Then such a bubble of voices re-  
sulted that the poor woman never did  
really know what caused their delay.

When the noise subsided she said:

"My name is Miss Biggs. I have  
quite a long list of names, and we  
will have to get started immediately.  
I suppose the folks that we shall call  
on will all be sound asleep, but I am  
sure they won't mind being awakened  
for these wonderful gifts."

The boys could not believe that peo-  
ple could exist living in such hovels  
as they visited. In most instances the  
people got out of bed fully dressed—  
most of them had not even removed  
their shoes.

"Miss Biggs" said one of the boys  
returning from such a scene, "why are  
people so shiftless? They don't, even  
have energy enough to remove their  
clothes when they go to bed."

Miss Biggs laughed sympathetically.  
"Poor boy, you don't realize that they  
do that to keep warm. With news

papers over them for covers, all their  
clothes on, and the cracks stuffed up,  
still they are usually cold, and they  
beg me for old quilts."

"The air in the room was foul. Did  
you notice they had all the cracks  
stuffed up, instead of opening the win-  
dows, as we do," continued the lad.  
"Gee!"



It did one's  
heart good to see  
the expression  
which came over  
the sleepy-eyed,  
hard-working peo-  
ple who opened  
those doors to the  
boys and the mis-  
sion worker. Their  
faces lighted up  
with joy and as-  
tonishment. In  
some cases their  
surprise was so  
complete that the  
little English they  
knew took wings  
and was nowhere  
to be found when  
they wished to ex-  
press their thanks. But the torrent of  
Italian, Bohemian, or whatever it was,  
could not be mistaken in any language,  
they were so thankful.

At one stop Miss Biggs had on her  
list it required several boys to carry  
in the amount she saw fit to give to  
this family. In answer to the boys'  
questions she explained that it was a  
family of mother, father and eight or  
nine children (she wasn't sure which).  
The boys gave an audible gasp. They  
were led into a court and down the  
basement stairs. A man answered  
their summons. The boys beheld one  
room, a little stove, a chair, or rather  
piece of chair, a box and a bed. Their  
gaze rested there, for out of it came  
the mother, in curiosity and surprise,  
then two, three, four, five, eight chil-  
dren, fully dressed, and all from this  
same bed. The boys refused to count  
any more in their amazement. When  
they were out in the fresh air once  
more, a sigh of relief issued forth  
from the group.

"Can you imagine trying to get your  
rest in a bed like that? Ugh!"

The truck was fast being emptied  
by such excursions as these. Miss  
Biggs finally announced that they were  
at the end of the list.

"Miss Biggs, I tell you what. This  
has been some eye-opener for me," said  
one of the lads in his youthful frank-  
ness.

"And we won't forget it for some  
time to come," piped up another voice.

"It's hard to realize with a Christ-  
mas like we always have in our  
homes," chorused another.

"I know it is," Miss Biggs agreed.  
"You can't realize the struggle to live  
that goes on daily among this half-  
million or so of people within a radius  
of a few miles around our mission  
house."

She was driven home in style in the  
truck and assisted to the door.

"I'll tell you what," said James to  
the sober, thoughtful group which sur-  
rounded him on the trip home. "We  
should have had a 'movie' made of our  
whole trip—the folks would never be-  
lieve it otherwise."

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## Bandbox Mystery Is Easily Solved

Cherished Christmas Things  
Bring Back Sweet Memo-  
ries of the Past.

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD



SHE came out of the  
hive and ten cent  
store with a great  
number of pack-  
ages and hastened  
home to put them  
in the bandbox.  
Then she finished  
the doll's dress,  
put it on the doll, and put the doll  
in the bandbox. Then she took the  
doll out of the bandbox and added a  
red sash to its dress and put it back  
into the bandbox. Then she put a  
label on the bandbox, which said  
"Not to be opened until Christmas."  
Then she took all the things out of  
the bandbox, undid each package and  
tied it up again, put a different hat on  
the doll, and replaced everything in  
the bandbox, tying down the cover.  
Then she took a walk, stopping at this  
store and that until her arms were  
full of bundles again and she had to  
go home with them. Then she took  
the doll and all the other things out  
of the bandbox again, just like a ma-  
gician, when he gets so much out of  
a hat, and put a new and splendid  
young lady in the doll's place and a  
lot of young lady things about her.  
Then she put the little doll and all the  
little doll things back into the band-  
box and tied on the cover, and put  
the label on again, and wrapped the  
bandbox up in Christmas paper, and  
put the bandbox away in the closet.  
Then she went to the closet and got  
out the bandbox, and looked into it  
once more, to see if everything was  
all right, and wrapped it up again,  
and put the label on the outside of the  
wrapper this time, and added another  
label which told the bandbox where  
to go on Christmas morning. Then  
she took down a picture of a dear  
little girl from the mantel and another  
of a lovely young lady and looked  
long and lovingly at them, while a  
tear fell upon the young lady's face.  
Then anyone could see what it had  
all been about, and how she who had  
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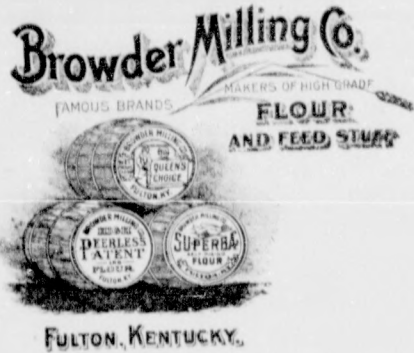


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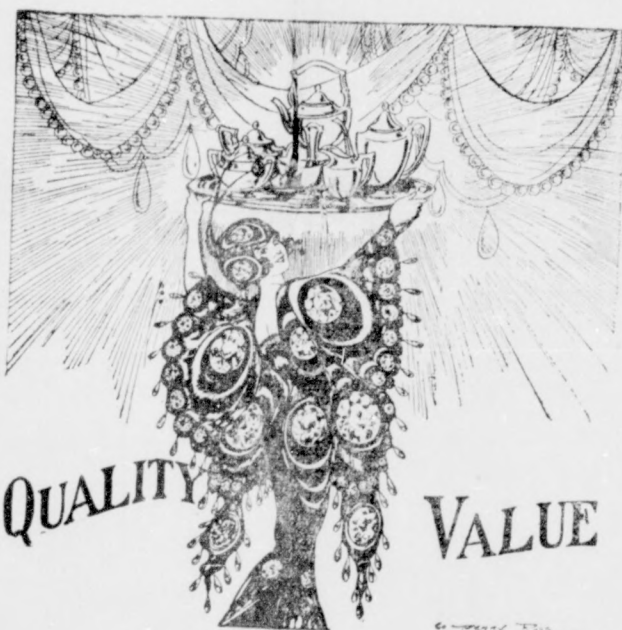
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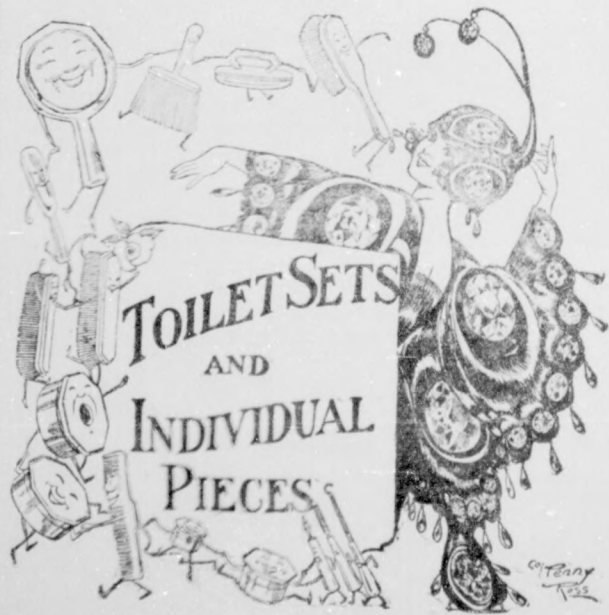
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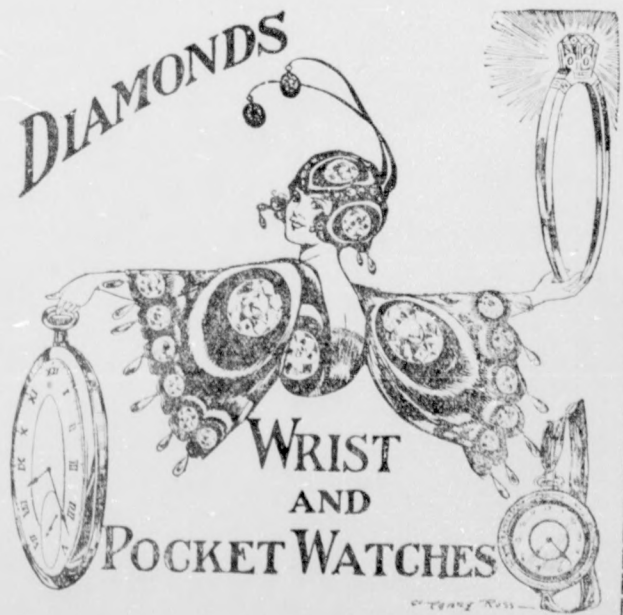
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## Beelerton News

Last Monday morning in chapel, a student council was organized in which both the high school and the grades are to be represented. Mr. Wayne Pillow, a senior, was elected president by the whole school and presided over a meeting Monday afternoon with a representative from each class present.

Miss Loudean Bryan was the guest of Miss Jewel Robey last Tuesday night.

Miss Lillian Foy visited Mrs. Jim Bushart last Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Bennett attended the Christmas program at Fulham last Thursday evening.

A large crowd of people enjoyed the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," given at the school last Friday evening by the high school students. Special numbers between acts added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Miss Loudean Kirby was the guest of Miss Hazel Morris last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Glynn Bushart returned Saturday from Louisville where he is attending school to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bushart.

Mr. Harold White, a student in Bethel College, McKenzie, and Mr. Cayce Pillow, who is attending Murray Normal, have returned to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Lois Thompson and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Juanita Walker are home from Bowling Green, where the latter two are in school.

Miss Maude Cook, whose wedding to Mr. J. D. Dixon, principal of Shiloh High school will take place on Thursday afternoon, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given last Saturday evening by her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Bennett and Mr. Jim Bushart.

The high school auditorium in which the party was given was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

In the receiving line were: Miss Maude Cook, Mr. J. D. Dixon, Miss Jewel Robey, Mr. John Kirksey, Misses Grace Brown, Lucile Hicks, Katherine Mobley, Irene Bockman, Mary Swan Bushart and Mrs. Reginald Bennett.

Misses Mary B. Walker and Zelma Pillow presided over the register where 75 names were written during the evening.

Various interesting games were played both by the young and old people. Miss Cook and Mr. Rupert Phelps won two written contests and were awarded the prizes. Miss Lucile Hicks from the girls and Mr. John Kirksey from the boys, won the honor of being the most entertaining talker.

An interesting feature of the evening was the advice given to Mr. Dixon by Dr. Bushart and Mr. Bennett, in regard to marriage; also the helpful suggestions made to Miss Cook by Mesdames Richard Mobley and R. L. Bushart. Mr. John Kirksey won a prize for giving the best recipe to Mr. Dixon in culinary matters.

After two hours of fun and games, Mrs. Lenward Pharis, dressed to represent, "Aunt Dinah," came bringing in "de wash." She requested Messrs. Walker Guyn and Sidney Walker to help her hang out. Miss Maude's clothes and soon the line and tables were full of pretty useful gifts for the girl who is soon to be a bride.

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