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Deliver Your Crop of Association Tobacco to Charley V. Farmer, Murray, Diuguid Brick Factory West of Railway. His Work is Not Excelled by Any Prizer in the County

# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

## MUCH LARGER

Will be the List of Pensioners than First Estimated Will Cost \$600,000 Yearly.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19. So far, Pensioner W. J. Stone has received requests for nearly 4,000 blank applications for Confederate pensions under the act of the recent legislature. This does not mean that 4,000 soldiers and widows have asked for the blanks, for attorneys in various counties have asked for as many as ten or fifteen blank applications, so they would have them on hand if a client should call.

Capt. Stone says many of the applicants have evidently failed to read the pension law, for they have failed to comply with necessary clause in the law. The law provides that when an ex-soldier or widow makes out the application for a pension the application must be filed with the county judge and must lie over until the next regular term of county court to give the county judge and county attorney time to investigate as to the time the applicant has resided in the county and to his financial condition. A number of applicants have sent their applications to Capt. Stone, without complying with this plain requirement and the applications have been sent back, as they are worthless without the indorsement of the county judge showing that the law has been complied with.

Judge W. L. Jett, of this city, who was compiler of Confederate records for four years, says the list of pensioners will be much larger than was first estimated, when the bill was passed. He thinks the number of ex-soldiers and the widows of ex-soldiers will amount to at least 5,000 which would cost the state \$600,000 yearly at the rate of \$10 a month.

Seventy-four applications have been filed in the county court of Calloway county for pensions under the present law and every indication points to the fact that not less than two hundred will be filed in this county by soldiers and widows of soldiers. These applications have been filed before Judge Patterson and will lay over until the next regular meeting of the county court before any final action is taken, and at which time the matter will be passed upon and the pensions recommended or ordered rejected.

## A Leg on The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take E. L. Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Heggheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

## Dog Tax

Sec. 154—Dog License

That it shall be unlawful for any person, a resident of Murray, to own, possess, harbor or have care of any dog, male or female, within the city of Murray without obtaining a license therefor.

The license for a male dog or female dog shall be \$1

for a female dog \$2.00 per annum.

Any person desiring license under this section shall pay the required sum to the city clerk, who shall issue said license and furnish to the applicant a metal check and leather collar to be paid for by the city. The clerk shall keep a register of dogs, in which he shall enter, the name of the applicant, brief description of the dog, number of the license and check and of issue, when same expires and amount paid therefor. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars for each offense. All persons to whom the above ordinance shall apply, will take notice that same will be strictly enforced, on and after June 1st, by order of City Council. A. S. Brooks, Marshall.

For the stomach and bowel disorders, babies, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Murray, Route 7

Health is reasonably good at present.

Farmers are very busy preparing for their crops this beautiful weather.

Last Sunday was preaching day at Locust Grove, a large crowd was present.

The party at Mr. Cud's was enjoyed very much by all present.

Bunnie Farris and Myrtle Rye ran away to Tennessee Saturday night and were married.

Mr. Tom Johnson and Miss Wilcox were married last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Cunningham has returned home from Bowling Green.

L. W. Farmer bought a mule last Monday.

Quite a crowd gathered at P. P. Underwood's Sunday afternoon, to hear the phonograph.

I will ring off by wishing the dear old Ledger and its many readers much success. Rose Bud.

## HAVE YOU PLEASE

THEN BEN-ROD IS WHAT YOU WANT A GUARANTEED INTERNAL REMEDY.

"Here is a physician's remedy, in sugar-coated tablets, that cures all forms of piles and avoids painful operations, as well as the common drug treatments. It attacks the very cause and eliminates it."

This remedy is sold by H. D. Thornton and all druggists. 40 to 50 days medicine and satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Prop. Write for book, etc.

## Weds Third Husband

Mrs. Laura Jones Flournoy Sloan, daughter of Rev. Sam Jones, has just taken her third husband. He is N. C. Schroeder, a student of Tulane University, New Orleans, whose home is at Bastrop, La.

Miss Jones' first husband was David Flournoy, of Paducah, Ky., to whom she was married about seven years ago. They were divorced, and she married B. C. Sloan, of Pittsburg. This marriage also resulted in a separation.

## Advised Letters

Miss Grace Barnett, Mr. George Chapman, Henry Hill, James R. Little, Glanton Scarborough, (col.) Miss Cara Scarborough, (col.) Melvin Thatcher, Frank Thumand, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hiram Venable, A. Downs, Postmaster.

## CLEAN-UP DAY

Many and Varied Lists of Premiums Offered as Inducement for Citizens to Clean Up

Next Tuesday is Murray's wash day, and the ladies clubs of the city have left nothing undone to secure the co-operation of all citizenship, including young and old, to take part in the very laudable undertaking. If you can't scrub over the tub you can get at least help "toat" the water, empty the suds or hang out the washing, and it is your duty to help to your full extent.

What co-operation will be extended by the business men of the city, whether they will close their places of business for several hours and aid in the work, will be fully determined at a called meeting of the Commercial Club to be held next Monday night, and it is to be hoped that a full meeting of the club will be had at this time.

Following is the list of premiums offered for the work to be done:

1st Premium: \$2.50 given by the Woman's Club for the cleanest premises in South Murray, the division being center of Institute street from railroad to Dr. Graves.

2nd Premium: Solid bowl given to colored woman having cleanest premises.

1st Prize: \$2.50 given by the Magazine Club to person having the cleanest premises in North Murray.

2nd Prize: Solid bowl given by the Magazine Club, to colored woman in North Murray having the cleanest premises.

1st Prize: Brownie Kodak by Dale & Stubblefield to boy collecting largest pile of rubbish from Court Square and surrounding alleys.

2nd Prize: \$1.00 show tickets by S. H. Dees.

1st Prize: Watch by Joe T. Parker to boy having largest pile of bottles and brickbats.

2nd Prize: A necktie by Beale & Wells.

1st Prize: Box of candy by J. M. Cole to boy collecting largest pile of brickbats from Murray Hotel to Mrs. Gatlin.

1st Prize: Linen school hat by Miss Parker to the girl having the cleanest front yard.

2nd Prize: Nice vase by Mr. Higgins.

Tickets to the show Thursday night May 2, by the School Improvement League to the grade with as many as ten working that collects the largest pile of rubbish on the school grounds.

1st Prize: \$1.00 show tickets by Boyd Wear to the girl under 12 collecting the largest pile of broken crockery.

2nd Prize: Strand of beads by Ryan Sons & Co.

1st Prize: \$1.00 by H. B. Gilbert to the child collecting the largest pile of paper.

2nd Prize: Box of candy by Jeff Shroat.

1st Prize: 4 dozen napkins by O. T. Hale to colored person having cleanest front yard.

2nd Prize: Vase by H. B. Scott.

1st Prize: Nice bowl by E. S. Diuguid & Son, to lady having the cleanest poultry yard.

2nd Prize: Box of candy by Kennedy & Bucy.

1st Prize: Box of candy by Harold Schroeder to girl having cleanest backyard.

2nd Prize: Dozen pictures by J. P. Lester.

1st Prize: Pearl handle knife by J. D. Sexton to boy collecting the largest pile of loose wire.

1st Prize: 50c by Beech Bros.

to the boy delivering to them the largest number of coco cola bottles.

1st Prize: Nice piece of granite wear by A. B. Beale & Son, to lady having cleanest back yard.

2nd Prize: Salad bowl by Overby & Purdom.

1st Prize: 4 dozen napkins by Ryan Sons & Co., to lady having cleanest front yard.

1st Prize: Box of candy by Hughes & Co., to boy collecting largest pile of ashes.

1st Prize: Rake by Baker & to lady having cleanest alley.

1st Prize: 1 dozen post card pictures by W. R. Bray to boy collecting largest pile tin cans.

2nd Prize: Five pieces of music your choice of the large line handled by Johnson's 10c store for girl having prettiest and most attractive front yard.

1st Prize: 50c in money or flower seed by M. D. Holton for best arrangement of flower yard.

The council will carry off all rubbish placed in street or alleys.

## Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said "where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches or other blemishes, disfigure it, impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

## Calloway Assessment Stands.

Judge Patterson, E. G. Holland, C. B. Fulton and County Attorney Erwin visited Frankfort last week at the notice of the State Board of Equalization and appeared before that body to show why the assessed valuation of Calloway property as returned by the county assessor should stand. After hearing the committee the board passed Calloway.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale-ness, lack of interest in play, peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Another Whiskey Point Settled

Another whisky decision was handed down last week by the Court of Appeals, further confirming the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor in territory which has voted against the sale of liquor. The court says there is no law against soliciting orders for the sale of whisky in prohibition territory, whether this is done secretly or openly.

## Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of Elizabeth Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven on or before July 1, 1912, or be forever barred from collecting same. And all persons indebted to said estate by note or account must come forward in same time and make settlement. R. G. Williams, Admr. 4t

## Please Pay Up.

All persons indebted to me for shop work are notified that they must come forward at the earliest date possible and make settlement either by cash or good note. Please give this matter attention as I must have the money due me for work. O. T. Weather, Alma, Ky.

## SOUR SOILS.

Much Lime-Lacking Land in Kentucky—Prof. Roberts Tells How to Correct Deficiency.

Lexington, Ky., April 16.—Prof. George Roberts, agronomist at the Lexington Agricultural Experiment Station, has issued a bulletin pointing out the necessity of using lime or ground limestone to correct sourness in soils which on account of that condition will not grow clover, alfalfa and similar crops which supply the nitrogen needed for productive land. Prof. Roberts points out the generally known fact that limestone lands, such as those in the Bluegrass region, need the treatment as well as those in other sections, as the water frequently "washes away" the natural limestone. The bulletin reads as follows:

"Much interest is being manifested in the use of lime and limestone on sour soils. The larger portion of our cultivated soils are either acid or contain only a small amount of carbonate of lime (limestone). For best results on such soils it is necessary to use lime in some form. The nitrogen-gathering plants (clover, alfalfa, etc.) do not grow well on acid soils, hence it is difficult to keep up the nitrogen supply of the soil under such conditions. The organisms which render the nitrogen of the soil valuable do not work well in the absence of the carbonate of lime, hence the non-nitrogen-gathering plants do not make their best growth. There is almost a universal opinion that soil derived from limestone rock contains sufficient carbonate of lime. The purer the limestone the more readily it is dissolved. Caves and sink holes of limestone regions are due to water dissolving away the rock.

"Raw ground limestone is the best material to use. Burnt lime corrects sourness, but it is also a powerful land stimulant and causes a rapid loss of organic matter and nitrogen of the soil.

"The best test to determine whether limestone is needed is to prepare two plots of equal size and seed to clover or alfalfa, using ground limestone on one at the rate of four or five tons an acre, and weighing the yields of hay. The use of limestone on the Experiment Station farm increased the yield of alfalfa hay from 2,065 pounds an acre to 3,640 pounds an acre the first cutting.

"Ground limestone should be applied at the rate of three or four tons an acre in the beginning and one ton an acre every four or five years thereafter. It is best to apply it after the ground is broken and thoroughly disk or harrow it in.

"If burnt lime is used, about half this amount of the freshly burnt material should be applied, but it should be thoroughly slaked before application. Under no circumstances would we recommend burnt lime if the limestone can be obtained. Where there is a good demand for ground limestone it is usually delivered on cars at plant for a dollar or less per ton, in car load lots in bulk."

## Fiscal Court in Session

An adjourned meeting of the Calloway Fiscal Court was convened here Tuesday for the purpose of making final settlement with Road and Bridge Commissioner W. O. Hargrave, whose term of office expired fourth Monday of this month. The

magistrates were in session only one day and effected the settlement with the commissioner and now have full and complete charge of the road and bridge work of the county for their respective districts. But little other business was transacted by the court.

## Titanic Disaster Story.

In this issue of the Ledger you will find a complete story of the sinking of the Titanic. In order to give our readers the authentic facts told by survivors of this great maritime disaster we run the details received from New York on arrival of the Carpathia, the vessel that brought to land the only people rescued.

Following our usual policy to always give our subscribers the authentic facts concerning news events we are pleased to be able at additional expense to give the true story of this appalling tragedy of the sea.

## Saved Leg of Boy

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Agdone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c Dale & Stubblefield.

## Aged Woman Passes Away.

Aunt Prudie Callahan Miller, wife of Thomas Miller, died the 11th of brain trouble, after a lingering illness of nine weeks. She was buried at New Providence the 12th, after funeral services by Bro. George Houston.

Mrs. Miller was born and raised in this county, lived and died in one and half mile of where she was born and raised. She was 72 years of age, a member of the Christian church, and numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

She leaves a husband and four children, many friends and relatives to mourn her death. The sincerity with which she loved was attested by the large concourse of sorrowing friends that followed her to her last resting place.

## Notice to Debtors.

I have written personal letters to parties, whose postage could be ascertained, whose notes I found in A. L. Barber's papers; but so far have had but few responses. This, now, is final notice before putting these matters in the courts for judgment and collection.—W. F. Petterson, Administrator A. L. Barber, dec'd.

## Another Calloway Defendant.

Toy Underwood, a well known young man of Almo, was served with summons to the effect that he had also been made a defendant in the suit of Mrs. Latham, of Hopkinsville, against alleged night riders for the destruction of certain property in the city of Hopkinsville during the raid of December 1907. This makes eight Calloway citizens included in the suit, and it is possible that many more will be included before court is convened.

The Murray Laundry Co. commenced work this week and are splendidly equipped for taking care of all kinds of laundry, including family work. It is a much needed enterprise for Murray and the Ledger believes the enterprise will prove a success beyond even the hopes of its promoters and owners. The laundry is located in the White building at the rear of the New Murray hotel building.



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Winter should have been sent to a school where stuttering is cured.

Both poles have been discovered, but most of us prefer to take a middle course.

In some parts of Spain there are 200 holidays a year. This is held to be excessive.

A year on Mars contains 720 days. Just think of the length of the baseball season.

It will readily be observed that reaching the south pole is no Sunday afternoon stroll.

We may hear next that they have decided in China to do something for the ultimate consumer.

Yale has given up basketball. What is to become of our colleges if this sort of thing keeps up?

It is all right to tack calling cards on the south pole, but election posters should not be pasted there.

A highbrow informs us that a woman is at her best at the age of fifty. Cheer up, sisters; there is hope.

A California woman wants a divorce because her husband is faultless. It seems he is faultless to a fault.

Eggs sell for five cents a dozen in China. But, for ordinary purposes, china eggs are not worth even that.

It is said that Sir Thomas Lipton will get a wife if he wins the cup. There is no limit to Tom's gameness.

"A woman should enjoy a No. 6 shoe," says a lady medic. This is especially true if the woman has corns.

Norway appears to have been stung by the discovery bug. A Norwegian astronomer says he has discovered a new star.

A scientist has discovered that wine can be made of bananas. If it affects locomotion the way the skins do, take it away.

That coming baby show at Palm Beach will not be a fashionable hotel function, but the result of local enterprise.

The south pole has been spotted, but it will prove no more valuable than his colleague at the other end of the earth.

If the courts are going to decide how much a girl's hat may cost it will be lucky that women may not serve on the jury.

Chicago will have one of the biggest aeroplane meets ever held, and it has arranged already to furnish the necessary sky room.

A statistician tells us that the per capita debt of the United States is \$10.83. Now, if we could only convince our tailor.

Americans complain that there are not safe in Mexico, but they are no law compelling Americans to live in that forsaken country.

About the meanest way a man could die was experienced by an unfortunate one in the south who was kicked to death by a dead mule.

Considering their familiarity with the language abouted by railroad station announcers and street car conductors, it seems unreasonable for Americans to object to grand opera in French and German.

Archaeologists claim they have discovered the Broadway of Pompeii, but how do they account for the jar of water they found there?

Another aviator threatens to fly across the Atlantic, but up-to-date newspaper has bought the exclusive rights to his story.

A Pennsylvania farmer has discovered a coal mine in his cellar. This has been a splendid winter in which to make such a discovery.

A Philadelphia swindler was found, inhaled gas and cut his throat. For a resident of that town he seems to have been in quite a hurry.

We are informed that a plot to de-throne the king of Siam has been discovered. Chuttha Maha Vajiravudh's name is not the only burden he has to carry.

Hiram Maxim informs us that with a few years more plate will be no more effective than cheese. And yet we have met some highly effective cheese.

Nearly all Boston girls are reported to have bow legs and big feet. But there may be Boston girls whose left shoulder blades are pretty.

Have you figured out just how much that proposed national tax of 1 per cent on all net earnings in excess of \$5,000 a year is going to cost you?

We had never heard of Y. Yuen Fung until he was elected vice-president of China. It is different in this country. We never hear of him afterward.

## TITANIC SURVIVORS TELL TALES OF AWFUL HORROR

### Heroic Men Die With Band Playing, Waving Farewell to Those Whom Their Unselfishness Had Spared.

### Death Toll of World's Greatest Disaster Is Placed at 1,726—Wives Torn From Husbands and Forced Into Lifeboats.

New York, April 19.—The Cunard liner Carpathia, a ship of gloom and sorrow, came into New York tonight with the first news direct from the great White Star liner Titanic, which sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland early Monday morning last.

The great liner went down with its band playing, taking with it to death all but 745 of its human cargo of 2,240 souls.

To this awful death list six persons were added. One died in the lifeboat which was put off from the liner's side and five subsequently succumbed on the rescue ship Carpathia.

#### SAYS 1,726 LOST LIVES.

The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported and the total death list as brought to port by the Carpathia is 1,691. Charles F. Hurd, a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who was a passenger on the Carpathia and interviewed the survivors, estimates the number of dead at 1,726.

Survivors in the lifeboats huddled in the darkness at a safe distance from the stricken ship and saw it go down.

As to the scene on board when the liner struck, accounts disagree widely. Some maintain that a comparative calm prevailed; others say that wild disorder broke out and that there was a maniacal struggle for the lifeboats.

That the liner struck an iceberg as reported by wireless was confirmed by all.

#### REPORT CAPTAIN A SUICIDE.

Sensational rumors told by hysterical passengers who would not give their names said that Captain Smith had killed himself on the bridge, that the chief engineer had taken his life and that three Italians were shot in the struggle for the boats. These rumors could not be confirmed in the early confusion attendant on the landing of the survivors.

Ripped from stem to engine-room by the great mass of ice it struck amidships, the Titanic's side was laid open as if by a gigantic can opener. It quickly listed to starboard and a shower of ice fell onto the forecastle deck.

Shortly before it sank it broke in two, disappeared beneath the water the explosion of air caused two explosions which were plainly heard by the survivors adrift. A moment more and the Titanic had gone to its doom, with the fated hundreds grouped on the afterdeck.

#### STORY OF SURVIVORS.

For twenty minutes there was an agonized wait while the boat was being slowly warped into its berth. When the ship docked the gang-plank was quickly lowered and the doctors and nurses went aboard. Then the first survivors began to leave the ship.

As the Carpathia was passing into its slip it was surrounded by newspaper boats and frequent flashes from cameras taking pictures of the rescue ship punctuated the silence like a series of bombs.

As they came into the street a dead silence fell over the crowd and even the flashlight batteries for a moment ceased their bombardment.

#### TESTIMONY OF HALF A DOZEN OF THE TITANIC PASSENGERS GIVEN TO A REPORTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY LEFT THE CARPATHIA GOES TO PROVE THAT THE TITANIC STRUCK AN ICE FIELD THAT STRETCHED FOR FIFTY MILES OVER THE FROZEN SURFACE OF THE OCEAN.

First stories of the survivors on the Carpathia placed together, though told in disjointed, hysterical fashion, paint a picture of the awful Titanic calamity full of horror, fear, panic and confusion. Hundreds were asleep in their beds, scores were sitting at the tables in the card rooms, smoking rooms and saloons when the Titanic hit the iceberg with a terrific shock that sent them hurtling across the cabins.

Stricken by the terrific impact, the great passengers, many of them half-dressed, rushed from their staterooms into the main saloon amid the crash of splintering steel, falling of plates and shattering of glasses. While the boom of falling pianos of ice upon the splintered deck of the great vessel added to the horror.

## FLOOD CLAIMS HEAVY DEATH TOLL

ESTIMATES OF DROWNED FROM FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED.

### DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE

Two Women Reported Dead—Relief Work Retarded by Progress of the Flood—River Rising Rapidly at Points Above Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—With a death list variously estimated at from 50 to 100 people, mostly negroes, the break in the lower Yazoo delta at Benah, Miss., rapidly widening, the beautiful Mississippi delta, the most thickly inhabited section yet visited by the flood, is being rapidly converted into an inland sea. Already it is estimated more than twenty-five square miles have been inundated and the water is spreading with greater rapidity than from any break of this kind in the past.

A score of small towns are now under water from three to fifteen feet deep and relief of all the homeless is a stupendous task. Deaths from exposure are reported daily. So far most of the fatalities have been among the negroes, but many white women at Benah, a number of lives were reported at the breaking point, and the federal and state engineers admitted they may not be able to hold all of them.

The conditions of the Yazoo delta are reported daily. The Yazoo delta, which is rapidly being inundated by the waters from the crevasse at Benah, and is north of the Yazoo and Mississippi rivers.

Except in the vicinity of the Benah crevasse, the floods in that section so far have claimed no lives, at least none of such magnitude as the towns in the district which are yet in telegraphic communication with the outside world.

#### GOVERNORS MAKE APPEAL.

The governors of Mississippi and Louisiana and mayors of cities throughout those states have issued appeals for relief funds and provisions are rapidly being rushed to the flood sufferers.

The flood waters will cover a vast area of the present inundated territory for perhaps two months longer and it will be necessary to raise many thousands of dollars yet to succor the homeless and destitute.

The river at and above Memphis continues to fall at a constantly increasing rate. At every point on the upper rivers reporting to Memphis falls were recorded. With the exception of Cincinnati, where a rise of 12 feet was reported. This, it is believed, will not materially affect the lower Mississippi.

The upper Yazoo district is still intact and stands well above the water. No weaknesses worth mentioning have developed in that line and none is expected to develop.

#### HELENA SENDS SUCCOR.

Food and Clothing Sent Into Mississippi and Arkansas.

Helena, La.—Lashed by a tremendous gale, the Mississippi has been loaded 25,000 pounds of food supply, the Melville, one of the most powerful gasoline crafts upon inland waters, left Helena for the vicinity of Benah and is way landings immediately this side and beyond that city.

The Herman Paephe, also working in the army relief service under Lieut. Hanna, from this base, is working her way north slowly, picking up suffering refugees and destitute humanity in the vicinity of Benah and immediately contiguous. Estimates show there are hundreds of people both north and south of this break who have not been reached yet, and every effort is being made to reach them by the government rescue fleet.

Lieut. Frederick Hanna, in charge of the Helena headquarters, and Lieut. Catron, with a large supply of boats, barges, gasoline launches and other necessities, are in the vicinity of Benah, and are working hard to reach the people who are suffering from exposure.

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Pumps were started in the engine room, but the water poured into the great hull in such torrents through scores of rents that all knew the fight to save the steamship was hopeless.

Overhead the wireless buzzed the news to the other steamships. The little fleet of lifeboats withdrew to a safe distance and the 1,300 left on board with no boat waved four times to the great vessel which ended all.

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## MANY LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Great Suffering Reported Throughout Bogus Phala Country.

Greenville, Miss.—The conditions of most intense suffering in the flooded district center in the Bogus Phala country, in the vicinity of Napa, Choctaw and Elizabeth. No authentic reports of the loss of life are obtainable at this time, but it is a known fact that it is great.

A large number of negroes and white people, including many in this vicinity, are still marooned in their homes. The water ranges from three to ten and fifteen feet in depth and is rising at the rate of eighteen inches in twenty-four hours.

Five hundred negroes rescued from this section are loaded in box cars at Stoneville and no sort of provisions have as yet reached them. Two hundred negroes rescued in the vicinity of Benah were brought to this city and provisions provided.

A rescue party consisting of Capt. W. A. Chipman, Will Beach and Bob Wing arrived from the vicinity of Benah and report heart-rending and indescribable scenes of distress. This party has rescued 200 white people and negroes in the vicinity of Benah. They report all the flood-stricken sufferers in that vicinity now in a place of safety, but they are still in destitute condition and with the scantiest food supplies. The party reports the total number drowned in this vicinity as twenty.

The government relief boats King and Wynoka arrived here from Helena with quantities for the flood sufferers in this section. A portion of these were transported to Benah, while the balance is being distributed from here.

Relief work from the government base here, under Capt. A. H. Hageman, is rapidly spreading, and since the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad north of here is practically closed down, due to the increasing in the flooded area, the matter of getting supplies to delta points, where they are badly needed for thousands of people, has been a problem.

Capt. Hageman has arranged to have 200,000 rations sent to Greenville, which city is to be made a sub-station for distribution of supplies and rations in that section, and an effort is being made to get steamers and barges to go up the Sunflower and Yazoo rivers, where there is an urgent call for assistance.

"Lake Benah crevasse is now four thousand feet wide. Much suffering is reported and want of food both by river and rail. Elizabeth is overwhelmed and the river is rising a foot an hour. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad has abandoned service between Greenville and Benah. Southern railway is out of east of Elizabeth. Bogus Phala basin is rapidly filling. The water is slowly approaching Greenville. Line in Arkansas in good condition. Trouble from stock suffering on the levees.

#### MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED.

Waters Spreading Over Country Around Greenville.

Greenville, Miss.—Latest reports from the district inundated by the Benah, Miss., break tell of much distress among the sufferers still unrelieved, while the flood waters rise and spread with a rapidity never before experienced from a single crevasse in the mighty river.

The water in the vicinity of Lobell, Delaney and Benah is reported all depths up to fifteen feet and a rise of four to six inches was experienced during the last twenty-four hours. Ridges in lower Bolivar never before inundated are in three to four feet of water. Reports of negroes drowned continue to reach this city, and the total loss of life is believed to be enormous, although the reports cannot at this time be confirmed.

A prominent white woman of Benah died from the effects of her experiences in the flood. All the women and children of this and other towns in the flooded district were brought to Greenville today. The number of people still without succor in lower Bolivar is known to be great. Appeals from white people for relief are continually being received at the local levee guard office. The relief work is going on as rapidly as possible.

Distress in Interior.

Rosedale.—As the rescue parties go further inland they find much distress and suffering. On the Jacobs and Kuhn places, twelve miles or more inland, the water is up almost to the tops of the houses and the people have gathered in gins and other places. According to a report which reached here some of these people have not had anything to eat since they were driven from their homes. Around Skene, six miles from Holly, on the Poavine railroad, alarming news was received. This is a settlement of a hundred or more Northern white people, who came to this county within the past few years and did not know much about floods. Then, too, it was supposed that Skene was too far north to get much water and they were caught there as unprepared as the people along the front, and telephone messages declared that if they were not rescued within twenty-four hours many would be drowned.

#### RELIEF WORK CONTINUES.

Washington.—The need for relief work being carried on by the army in the Mississippi valley increases daily as the crest of the flood moves onward. At ready upward of 70,000 persons are being fed daily in the districts between Helena, Ky., and New Orleans, La.

The work of mercy will have to be continued until the sufferers are able to re-establish their homes.

The medical department and the Red Cross are already planning campaigns for cleaning up the flooded areas to prevent the spread of disease.

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Birds Are Affly Rising.

He was an affable young man and desirous of demonstrating his family and genial disposition. So when the canary bird chirped sleepily from its cage on the wall he spoke up cheerily.

"What the plucked bird?" he inquired.

"The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. She was a southern girl and she spoke with a gentle drawl.

"He thinks it's maw'nin'," she answered. "The man who loves birds hasn't been back."

Kindly Scribe.

The editor of the Weekly Plain Dealer is a charitable sort of fellow; in the midst of his personal of the village newspaper, wherein he had encountered an example of the Rhotypic peculiar perversity. "In his article on the death of Lase Babcock, who, I twist me, you, hadn't much to recommend him except that he wasn't quite as bad as sometimes as he was others, he says that the deceased was generally regarded as a blithering idiot."

And I guess that's about as near as anybody could get to making an estimate of the departed without hurting his relatives' feelings. —Post.

Bad Teeth Go With Good Brains.

An English scientist has pointed out that there are signs of a steady degeneracy in two sets of organs vital to the well being of the human race, and the fall is most marked among the western nations. The evidence is that, coincident with the mental advance of man, there has been a diminution in the provision of teeth. In the ape, the negro, and the white man, brain and teeth are inversely proportional to efficiency. Increase of cunning has reduced the work of the teeth, and the demand of the brain for blood has starved the former; disorders of digestion show that the balance is unsatisfactory.

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# 745 "OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH"—745

# SURVIVORS TELL OF FIGHT IN SEA

New York, April 19.—Lifted from the gates of death, the 745 survivors of the Titanic were landed by the Carpathia, which rescued them two hours and a half after the great White Star steamer hurled itself against an iceberg last Sunday night.

Injured by calamity and misery and oppressed by awful sorrow, the women and children and the few men who escaped from the world's greatest sea disaster are in better physical condition than the most optimistic had hoped for.

Out of the great company that waited for hours in bitter cold among the grinding bergs, many of them thin and pale, many bruised and hurt by the collision which destroyed their ship, few needed the ministrations of physicians when they put their feet on land in sight of the vast crowd that had been waiting in almost unbearable uncertainty.

Survivors Well in Body. Many, it is true, were weak and nervous and hysterical from an experience that had left the world's greatest sea disaster a memory of horror. But the majority of the sad and bereaved company were well in body.

Only one of the Titanic's survivors died while the Carpathia was driving through fogs and storms to this port. Four of the Titanic's people had perished trying to get aboard the Carpathia and another Titanic passenger lost his life by the overturning of a boat. One woman, a second cabin passenger who was landed, was suffering from a broken arm.

Thirty-nine Women Widowed. The Carpathia reported that there were 710 saved out of a passenger list which the White Star line figured at 2,180, making a loss of 1,470 lives. The Titanic's passengers who were rescued out of a passenger list of 2,200.

The list of names furnished on the Carpathia on its arrival shows 153 first class cabin passengers saved, 115 in the second cabin, 178 third class, and 206 of the crew, a total of 632 saved. A woman passenger on the Carpathia, heard from the ship's doctor that 495 of the passengers and 210 of the crew had been saved and that 23 women lost their husbands. Six of these were brides.

The world's annals have provided few more intense and dramatic moments than when all that was left of the great company that sailed so gayly on the Titanic appeared on the Cunard pier.

Tragedy in Their Faces. The tragedy of the Titanic was written on the faces of nearly all of the survivors. Some, it is true, who were saved with their families, could not repress the joy and thankfulness that beamed from their faces, but they were few compared to the number of the rescued. These others bore the impress of their time of darkness when their people passed in an instant of agony, seemed like an insane vision of the night. Their faces were swollen with weeping. They had drunk as deeply of sorrow as is ever given to human kind.

But many, whose spirits were faintly from despair, walked firmly enough down the gang plank. Some walked unseeing in a kind of dazed stupor, as if they were dead.

Officers Shot Men Down. It was with difficulty that the tongues of many were loosened to speak of the scenes of agony and fear that fell over the Titanic's peaceful company when it became swiftly known that the ship must go down. Some told haltingly, with dread still frozen in their eyes, of men who strove and struggled against women for the lifeboats and of officers shooting them down. One man saw an officer shoot two men, who said, and other passengers recalled how officers had stood with drawn pistols while the women and children were being guided into the boats.

No one seemed to know the exact fate of the Titanic's captain, R. J. Smith. There was a story that he had committed suicide, but the Titanic's passengers did not know that was true. Many of them had heard shots fired, but they believed some of the firing was done to warn back stowaway passengers.

Praise for Titanic's Crew. For the Titanic's officers and crew the rescued seemed to have nothing but praise. These men acted calmly and coolly in the face of certain foundering, was the report brought here by the rescued.

The unhappy company so marvelously torn from the grip of the sea was received solemnly and with remarkable quiet. By the enormous crowd which gathered near the Cunard pier and by the few hundreds that penetrated by right of relation or friendship of merciful business to the interior of the pier.

There was no cheering, no upraising of voices in salute of the living, for the thought of the dead was in the minds of all onlookers. The depression of death was on the waiting men and women.

Quiet in Glad Greeting. Those who found their gladdest hopes realized and looked through the press to make out the well known face of husbands and fathers and sisters and wives, could not conceal their tremendous elation through thankfulness that all suspense and disheartening conjecture was over. They greeted their rescued ones quietly, for the most part, with a thought ever present for the overbur-

## Survivors of Wreck of Titanic Are Landed in New York.

### TELL TALE OF AWFUL TRAGEDY

### Passengers and Crew Display Marked Heroism in Hour of Great Trial.

### MONSTER SHIP TORN ASUNDER

Strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Are Last Sounds Heard by Passengers Awaiting Doom—Ripped by Iceberg, Ice Flood Explodes Liner's Bow and Tears Ship in Two—Harrowing Scenes as Wives Are Torn From Husbands and Forced Into Lifeboats—Only One Person Taken From Wreck Dies on Way to New York.

### HELL TALE OF HORROR.

From a score of passengers came the story of their awful experience. The great liner was plunging through a comparatively placid sea on the surface of which there was much mucky ice and here and there a number of comparatively harmless looking floes. The night was clear and stars visible. Chief Officer Murdoch was in charge of the bridge.

The first intimation of the presence of the iceberg that he received was from the lookout in the crow's nest. They were so close upon the berg at this moment that it was practically impossible to avoid a collision with it. The first officer did what other men started and alert commanders would have done under similar circumstances—that is, he made an effort by going full speed ahead on his starboard propeller and reversing his port propeller, simultaneously throwing his helm over, to make a rapid turn and clear the berg.

Rips Bottom Open. These maneuvers were not successful. He succeeded in preventing his bow from crashing into the ice cliff, but nearly the entire length of the great ship on the starboard side was ripped.

The speed of the Titanic, estimated to be at least 21 knots, was so terrific that the knife-like edge of the iceberg's prow protruding under the sea cut through her like a can opener. The shock was almost imperceptible. The first officer did not apparently realize that the great ship had received its death wound and none of the passengers it is believed had the slightest suspicion that anything more than a usual minor accident had happened. Hundreds had gone to their berths and were asleep were not awakened by the vibration.

Return to Card Game. To illustrate the placidity with which practically all the men regarded the accident it is related that just before the sinking the room playing were in the smoking room playing cards, and after walking on deck and looking over the rail, returned to their game. One of them had left his cigar on the card table, and while the three others were gazing out on the sea he remarked that he couldn't afford to lose his smoke, returned for his cigar, and came out again.

The four remained only a few moments on deck. They resumed their game under the impression that the ship had stopped for reasons best known to the commander and not involving any danger to her. The tendency of the whole ship's company except the men in the engine department, who were made aware of the danger by the insurmountable flash of light and in some instances even to ridicule the thought of danger to so substantial a fabric.

Slow to Realize Peril. Within a few minutes stewards and other members of the crew were sent round to arouse the people. Some utterly refused to get up. The stewards had almost to force the doors of the staterooms to make the somnolent appreciate their peril.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor were in their stateroom and saw the disaster flash by. They had not appreciably felt the gentle shock and supposed then nothing out of the ordinary had happened. They were both dressed and came on deck leisurely.

It was not until the ship began to take a heavy list to starboard that a tremor of fear pervaded it. Launch Boats Safely. The crew had been called to clear away the lifeboats of which there were 20, of which four were collapsible. The boats that were lowered on the port side of the ship touched the water without capsizing. Some of the others lowered to starboard, including all hands on the collapsible boats that practically went to pieces were rescued by the other boats.

Sixteen boats in all got away safely. It was even then the general impression that the ship was all right and there is no doubt that that was the belief of even some of the officers.

At the lowering of the boats the officers superintending it were armed with revolvers, but there was no necessity for using them as there was nothing in the nature of a panic and no man made an effort to get into a boat while the women and children were being put aboard.

As the ship began to settle to starboard, heeling at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, those who had believed it was all right to stick by the ship began to have doubts. A few jumped into the sea. These were followed immediately by others and in a few minutes there were scores swimming around. Nearly all of these were life preservers.

One man who had a Pomeranian dog leaped overboard with it, and striking a piece of wreckage was badly stunned. He recovered after a few minutes and swam toward one of the lifeboats and was taken aboard. Most of the men who were aboard the Carpathia, barring the members of the crew who had manned the boats, had jumped into the sea as the Titanic was settling.

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### Tells Scene at Rescue.

A passenger aboard the rescue ship Carpathia, Miss Sue Eva Rule, a sister of Judge V. H. Rule of St. Louis, detailed the thrilling scenes which marked the rescue of the survivors of the greatest maritime tragedy of the century.

Ship Breaks in Two. Under instructions from officers and men in charge of lifeboats were rowed a considerable distance from the ship herself in order to get away from the possible suction that would follow the foundering. The marvelous speed with which the ship was torn asunder was so little appreciated from the point where the boats were floating.

There was ample time to launch all boats before the Titanic went down, as it was two hours and twenty minutes afloat.

So confident were all hands that she had not sustained a mortal wound that it was not until 12:15 a. m. or 25 minutes after the wreck was encountered, that the boats were lowered. Hundreds of the crew and a large majority of the officers, including Capt. Smith, stuck to the ship to the last. It was evident after there were several explosions, which doubtless were the boilers blowing up, that she had but a few minutes more of life.

The ship broke in half amidships and the forward half sank, the forward half vanishing bow first and the other half stern first.

John Jacob Astor stood on deck and fought off men after man until his wife was in a lifeboat. Then he remained on the deck to the last.

Many of the survivors assert positively that not a woman was to be seen on any of the decks at the time the officers of the Titanic gave the word for the men to enter the lifeboats. It is therefore believed many of those who lost their lives must have been killed in their cabins, as the survivors also say that every one had ample time to dress.

### BODIES AT BOTTOM OF SEA

Prof. R. W. Wood Says There Was No Stopping on Downward Course.

Baltimore, Md., April 19.—The bodies of the victims of the Titanic are at the bottom of the deep never to leave it," declared Prof. R. W. Wood of the chair of experimental physics of Johns Hopkins university.

"It is unlikely that any of the corpses will ever return to the surface, as is the case with bodies drowned in shallow water."

"At the depth of two miles the pressure of the water is something like 6,000 pounds to the square inch, which is far too great to be overcome by buoyancy ordinarily given drowned bodies by the gases generated in time."

"That the bodies sank to the bottom of the sea there is no question," he continued. "The Titanic's victims who were not carried down with the boat followed until the very bottom of the sea was reached. There was no such thing as their stopping in their downward course a half mile or at any other point."

Senate Opens Titanic Quiz. Washington, April 19.—Hearing subpoenas for certain persons aboard the Carpathia, whose names were not disclosed, Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the Senate subcommittee, which will take the first steps in the congressional investigation of the Titanic disaster, are in New York today and will subpoena every one on the Carpathia who might throw any light upon the causes of the catastrophe.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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## IRVAN-MILLER

Amid surroundings of simple floral loveliness, a pretty romance was brought to culmination yesterday afternoon in the marriage of Miss Lois Irvan and Mr. H. Tazwell Miller of Murray, Ky. The wedding was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Everts B. Irvan, at No. 1442 South Carson street, the ceremony being pronounced at 3 o'clock by the Rev. H. Boyce Taylor, pastor of the first Baptist church in Murray.

Simplicity was the keynote of the decorations, which were dozens of pink and white carnations, and yards and yards of glossy leafed smilax, artificially and effectively placed throughout the various rooms. In the parlor was arranged an embankment of palms, smilax and cutflowers, before which Miss Irvan and Mr. Miller stood while the marriage services were read, in the presence of only the bride's family and a few of her closest friends.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. Howard Kiser sang Lohr's "Not Because Your Heart is Mine," to the accompaniment played by Mrs. Guy Eaton. As the last notes of the lovely song died away, Mrs. Eaton announced the approach of the bride and groom, with the triumphal music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Following the nuptials, delicious refreshments, carrying out the predominating color motif, were served. The creams and ices were moulded in the form of wedding bells and the cakes were decorated with cupids and other appropriate designs.

The bride was gown'd in a handsomely tailored gray suit, with hat, gloves and footwear to match. She carried an arm bo-

quet of bride's roses and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a late afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to St. Louis and other points until May first, after which date they will be at home in Murray, Kentucky, where Mr. Miller is a prosperous and prominent merchant. A beautiful home has been prepared by Mr. Miller for his bride. —Tulsa, Oklahoma, Democrat.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Hazel, R F D 2

News is a little scarce this week.

Mr. George Housden was buried at New Providence the 19th, he died of pneumonia.

Farmers are feeling blue on account of the backward weather, there has not been any plowing done, not even in the gardens.

Wheat crops look sorry in this community, but grass looks promising.

Mrs. Irvan Wells, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Miller.

Mrs. Emily Winchester is right poorly with something like bronchitis.

Jake Dunn and family visited his father, F. W. Dunn Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Harris preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening to quite a large congregation.

Mr. Johnnie Dunn and wife were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Hendon Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Raines has returned from Bowling Green where she has been attending the State Normal for the past three months.

Mr. Bunnie Farris and Miss Myrtle Rye eloped to Tennessee Saturday night and were married.

Mrs. Cora Hendon, of Murray, is visiting relatives near Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller spent Monday in Hazel shopping. Tom Henry who was hurt at his saw mill and had to undergo a very serious operation some three weeks ago at the home of his uncle, Tom Patterson, returned to his home, Sunday below New Concord. The work was done by Drs. Houston, Crawford and Miller. We are glad of Mr. Henry's speedy recovery and appreciate the work of these great men who we feel so anxious to see go higher and higher.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Get your Ice Cream at Harold Schroeder's, 25c per quart.

## THE EFFECTIVE LAXATIVE

Tastes Like Candy and Is Eaten Like Candy

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This Remedy is not like any other medicine or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c.

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall store. Dale & Stubblefield.

## Murray Route 4.

Still the wet weather continues, no farming done to amount to anything.

No weddings to mention this week, but think there will be right soon.

Noah Paschall sprained his ankle very bad last week.

Scut Galloway was busy the past week running his saw mill.

A. Y. McNeely was hauling tobacco the past week to Crossland.

James Paschall has his new tobacco barn near completion.

Oatman Denham finished delivering his tobacco the last of the week.

Esq. Denham has been attending court at Murray the past 2 weeks.

George Sanders has commenced to erect a garden fence at his place.

The regular preaching day, last Sunday at Lynn Grove was attended by a large crowd.

U Know.

## Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough when I was so weak my friends thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for cough and colds, its most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles, grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Notice.

All parties holding debts and demands against the estate of D. L. Thomas deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven to me for payment at once, or before Aug 1st, 1912 or be forever barred from collecting same.

All persons indebted to said estate either by note or account must come forward at once and make settlement of same. This April 15th, 1912. W. G. Steel, Adm.

Ice Cream 25c per quart, at Harold Schroeder's.

## Baptist Bulletin.

The following announcement will be of interest to all Baptists in Calloway county, who are interested in Sunday Schools. The first Sunday in May Dr. J. M. Frost, Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and Bro. Louis Entzminger, State Sunday School Secretary of Kentucky, will be in Murray for the purpose of delivering Normal Sunday School Diplomas to some 50 or more of the Calloway county Sunday School workers, who have completed the Normal Manual required for such a Diploma. In addition to quite a number of Murray people, there will be diplomas delivered to several members of Salem. If any who read this have completed the course and have not yet sent in your paper to the examiner, please do so at once and we can get your diploma here in time to be delivered with the rest. Dr. Frost will speak at 10:45 a. m. and then will follow the delivery of diplomas. Bro. Entzminger will speak at 2:30 p. m. on the teacher training work, how to do it and its advantages. Murray church will gladly entertain all who come. Every Baptist who is interested in Sunday Schools ought to be here that day, if possible, to learn more about how to have better Sunday Schools in all our churches. A cordial welcome is extended to all, whether Baptists or not—H. B. Taylor, Pastor.

## Circuit Court is Adjourned

The regular April term of the Calloway circuit court was adjourned Wednesday of this week, and Judge Hanbery left Wednesday for his home in Hopkinsville.

The jury in the Earlie Pettie case reported last Saturday that it was hopelessly hung and was discharged. The jury stood nine for acquittal and four for conviction of the boy who killed his father.

The case of Carsey & Co., warehousemen of Clarksville, against J. B. Swann to recover money advanced upon association tobacco was decided in favor of Mr. Swann.

Quite a large number of other cases of less importance were tried before the adjournment of the present term.

## A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2023 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## N. C. & St. L. Depot Barred

The freight depot of the N. C. & St. L. railway company at this place was destroyed last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock by fire of unknown origin. This is the second loss sustained at this place by the railway company within the past few years. The fire was discovered by Everett Roberts, who is acting as night guard at the Griffin & Pitt tobacco factory, just east of the depot. At the time the fire was discovered it was under such headway that hopes of saving the property was abandoned. Attention was turned to saving a large number of hogheads of tobacco on the platform and adjacent property. The loss will total about 5,000.

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## SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

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Yours to serve,

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MISS RUTH HUMPHREYS, Manager.

## Mont and Red Bird.

MONT.—Will stand the season of 1912 at my stable 3 miles north of Crossland, on the Concord and Boydsville road. Premium of season fee for best colt. Terms \$6.00 to insure a living colt. Mont is a blue jack 14 hands high. He was sired by Nat Gibb's jack. His dam Black Hawk jennet.

RED BIRD.—Will stand at same place under like conditions at \$8.00. Red Bird was sired by Jim F. Jim's dam was Stonewall. Bird's dam was sired by Thompson's regular saddle horse. Her dam was a bluegrass mare. He is 6 years old, 16 hands high, dark chestnut color, natural saddle, well formed and up to date. All stock raisers are invited to call and inspect stock. J. W. STORY & J. H. ELLIS. Somebody on the farm to wait on customers at all times.

J. H. Ellis.

## Starlight Jr.

This fine jack will make the season at my stable 1 mile north east of Cherry Corner at \$7 to insure a living colt. Starlight Jr. is a black jack, 4 years old, 14 hands high, sired by Old Paragon. Dam a Starlight jennet.

T. G. Shelton, Ind. phone 219 1118, Murray, Ky., Route 7.

## Prince Hal.

Will make the season of 1912 at my stable 4 miles west of Murray on the Murray and Mayfield road at \$8 to insure a living colt. Prince Hal is a dark bay horse, 16 hands high with fine mane and tail, a beautiful saddle and harness stallion, 7 years old. Pedigree: Prince Hal is a sire of Little Joe Hal, by Old Joe Hal. Little Joe's time 2:16. Old Joe's time 2:12. Prince Hal's dam is a fine black Waxie mare, bred in Lexington.

ROWDY TOM.—This fine jack will make the season at the same price, place and under same conditions. Rowdy Tom is of medium size, 4 years old, and weighs 700 pounds, is dark brown, and was sired by Long Tom. Dam a fine black jennet. Colts from these jacks took premiums at the Murray fair and have never been turned down at fairs.

HARTEMAN will stand at the same place and under same price and conditions. This jack was sired by Dr. Harteman. He is 15 hands high, standard measure, 4 years old, weighs 900 pounds. He is black with white points, and his dam was Stonewall and Starlight. Dr. Harteman 707. Sire Verberton, dr. Dam Miss Ralls, 438. Sire by Verado, G. G. S. by Randall, Dam by Monarch, great dam by Crouch's Napoleon, G. G. B. by Lee's Napoleon.

W. V. KIRKLAND.

## Burnett Washam Stock

The well known Burnett Washam stock, the horse "Don" and "Jack Spaniard" will make the season of 1912 at my farm 1 mile north of Shiloh on the Shiloh and Aurora road. I invite all friends of these animals to remember me this season.

J. P. Seaford.

## Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Star Light.

Will stand the season of 1912 at the barn of Walter Farris, 33 miles Southeast of Murray, Ky., on the old Alexander place at \$5.00 to insure a living colt. Description and Pedigree: Star Light is a beautiful black, 14 hands high, is well formed and has good bone. He was sired by Rolley, he by imported Burton Star Light. His dam was a Star Light jennet. Rolley's dam was a Stonewall jennet the old Brewer stock known as the Robt. Spencer jack. Season premium for best colt. Some one on the farm at all times. Walter Farris, Ind. 210-1128.

## Cook and Ephiam.

These well known stock will make the season of 1912 at my stable in Potters town under the same terms and conditions as last year. I invite my friends to come and see me before breeding elsewhere.—J. D. Roberts.

## Eggs for Sale.

Pure strain Silver Lace Hamburg eggs at 50c at home or delivered in Murray on Saturdays at 75c per setting of 15. T. J. Hurt, Murray, Ky., route 7, at Cherry.

## FOR SALE.

Turkey Eggs.—Mammoth Black; bronze and white turkey eggs for sale at \$2.50 for setting of 15. Apply to R. B. Parker on the T. M. Morris farm southeast of Murray.

## Brookdale No. 2

Will make the season of 1912 at my stables 1 1/2 miles southeast of Kirksey. He will serve mares at the low sum of \$8.00 to insure a living colt.

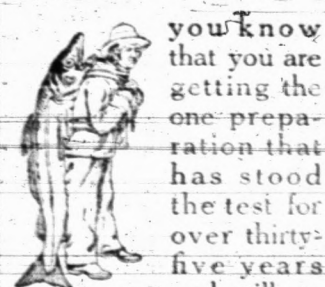
Brookdale No. 2 is 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., solid black bay. He was sired by Brookdale. He is a grandson of the famous Capt. Cook. Dam is Gold Dust-Burr, Morgan stock. He is a combined saddle and harness horse.

C. H. Palmer, Mgr.

## Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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Next door to Parker's Jewelry Store.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

##### We sell Bicycles. Sexton Bros.

Regular meeting Murray lodge 105, F. & A. M., Saturday night.  
A quart of Ice Cream for 25c at Harold Schroeder's.

A daughter was born to Gaius Adams and wife the past week.  
For Sale. Good horse and buggy. H. B. Gilbert.

A daughter was born to Toy Farmer and wife last Saturday.  
Just received a car of Liquid Smoke. Kennedy & Bicy.

Commercial Club meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Members, be present.  
For Sale. Second hand range stove for \$5. Call at the Ledger office.

J. V. Wear, of La Center, spent last Sunday and Monday in Murray the guest of relatives.  
Take home a quart of Ice Cream for 25c at Harold Schroeder's.

Get E. S. Duguid & Son low prices on Queensware, Furniture and Stoves.

Mrs. Inez Brown Sale was taken to the Mason, Evans & Keys hospital the first of the week for treatment of gall stone.

E. S. Duguid & Son have a lot of decorated Plates, Cups and Saucers that they are selling at extra low prices. See them.

Rev. R. W. Hood, of Mayfield, was here the past week the guest of relatives. Mrs. Hood has been here for some time.

We sell the Ovensboro, Anchor, Columbia, Geo. Belter, Hardy and Ames Buggies. None better. Sexton Bros.

City Judge Simpson has been quite ill the past several days. Attorney J. Pat Holt was elected as special judge during the illness of Judge Simpson.

We want your Hardware. Implement and Furniture trade. Come in and get our low prices. E. S. Duguid & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tazwell Miller arrived home last Monday and are now housekeeping in the Joe T. Farley residence on East Price street.

Young, but full grown, is the way the folks refer to the Murray Land Co. Do you want to sell or buy, if so see them.

Mrs. W. G. Whitfield, of Paducah, arrived here the past week to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rowlett, for some time.

While the ground is so full of water you ought to use one of those steel vaults from J. H. Churchill's.

For Sale. Good mare mule, about 15 hands, 7 years old also one good mare, 16 hands, 10 years old. Harmon H. Wilson, 13 miles west of St. Louis.

Ralph Stanfield and wife, of Mayfield, were here several days of this week the guests of her mother, Mrs. Hart, on Institute street.

Rev. South Hawkins, Mesdames B. B. Wear, Boyd Wear and Mayme Randolph left Thursday morning for Fulton to attend a Sunday school convention of the Christian church.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

Farm Hand. I want a good farm hand for the year. Must come with good recommendations. W. E. Gilbert, Murray, route 2.

I have three different kinds of burial vaults that are guaranteed to keep water from your loved ones when buried. J. H. Churchill.

Rev. Witt T. Holley, of Henry, Tenn., former pastor of the West Murray circuit, M. E. Church, South, was here several days this week transacting business, returning home today.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Will Harris, of Nashville, was here this week transacting business matters in connection with the Home Medicine Co., of which he is the manager.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did distress me terribly. Burdock's Blood Bitters reached the cause." J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Robt. Jones, who is located in Nashville with the Gray Dudley Co., came in last Saturday to be the guest of his parents, L. C. Jones and wife west of the city, for several days.

Never can tell when you will mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

W. L. Fulton and wife left Wednesday morning of this week for Nashville where they will reside. Mr. Fulton having accepted the management of the southern branch office of the Royal Type-writer Co.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the effected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

The Ledger is in receipt of a card from J. L. Martin, who has been spending the winter with his wife in Texas, in which he states that they expect to return to Murray about May first.

Rough Lumber. I am now prepared to furnish rough building lumber of all kinds and will make prices either delivered or on the yard. Address or call on S. A. Douglas, Murray, Ky., Rt. 8.

Ice Cream, 25c per quart at Harold Schroeder's.

For Ledger—a big bargain.

Mr. Muncie Clark and Miss Tempie Phillips were happily united in the bond of matrimony on the evening of April 14, at Mr. Seldon Roland's near Crossland. Rev. J. C. Rudd officiating. Hazel News.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Serrine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling or energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Dr. Ben B. Keys has let the contract for the erection of a handsome \$3,000 residence on the lot recently purchased by him just west of the city limits. Holt and Eggman have the contract.

Notice: It is a violation of the postal laws for me to carry mailable packages and hereafter I will absolutely refuse to carry same unless provided with required postage. Polle Harris, carrier route 4.

The second game of base ball this season between the local high school team and the Paris boys was played last Saturday in the city of Paris and resulted in a second victory for the home team.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

The Ledger received notification from Thol Phillips, who has been teaching school at Erin Springs, Okla., to send his paper out on Murray route 4, as he expected to leave for home this week.

#### Notice to Public

The Hughes stock will make the season of 1912 at same place as last year, 4 miles east of Kirksey. A. L. Hughes.

Miss Eva Hale, who has been in school at Hopkinsville, returned home the first of the week and is suffering of chronic appendicitis. She was removed to the Mason, Evans & Keys hospital where she was operated upon.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. R. T. Wells was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning at about six o'clock and for several hours her condition was very critical and remained such for some time. She is much improved at the present and her speedy recovery is anticipated.

#### Eggs for Sale.

Pure strain Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at 50c for 15. J. W. Hendon, Murray Ky., Route 7.

Dave Enoch and his former wife, who was Miss Lillie Drummond, were reunited in marriage at Paris last week. Rev. Snow officiating. The marriage taken place in the waiting room of the N.C. & St. L. depot.

Miss Lillie Matheney, daughter of J. K. Matheney formerly of this city, now of Liverpool, Texas, and Mr. Eric C. Callahan, of Houston, were united in marriage last Sunday in the city of Houston. Miss Matheney is well known in this county where she was a teacher for several years and has many friends here with whom the Ledger joins in happiest congratulations.

#### BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should soon, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Murray

#### Oak Ridge Stock Farm

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Satisfaction  
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#### IN SHOES Low Cuts for LADIES

I have a full line of  
Velvets, Suades, Canvass,  
Gun Metals, Tans, Patent Leathers  
and the staple line; made on the very latest lasts.

A Full Line of  
LADIES HATS  
at very moderate prices, considering the  
STYLE and QUALITY

A Very Neat Selection of Dress Goods  
and better to introduce my agency for the celebrated Pictorial Review Patterns, I will sell one pattern to the family with first purchase at 10c for 15c patterns, and 7 1-2c for 10c patterns.

For Men: A full and complete line of Shoes in either low cuts or high cuts in Tans, Gun Metal or Patent Leathers; either button or lace. Good class heels and snappy toes

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A line of Clothing second to none—the Alpha Beta all-wool special.

They are Clothes that please; Clothes that fit; Clothes with style; Clothes that wear; and Clothes at moderate prices

#### COUPON

Cut this Out. It is worth 25c to you IN TRADE on a Cash Purchase of \$5.00  
It presented to me by JULY 15, 1912. T. C. NIX

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BAKING POWDER  
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who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall '93' Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleared and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Murray, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Dale & Stubblefield.

#### Returning Home.

Jim Simmons, after a stay of several months at Dewitt, Ark., stopped over a day recently enroute to his home at Hazel. He stated that Ed Simmons and family, and two or three others from the Kentucky line vicinity who recently located at Dewitt, are well pleased there. Paris Perisian.

Mr. Ernest Walker and family of near Mayfield, spent Sunday with Luther Fisk and family.

Mr. John Duke who has been sick for some time is improving. Mr. Artie Harrison has a new son at his home.

Tom Glass is on the sick list this week.

L. A. Fisk and brother-in-law, Cleve Morgan, went to Murray Monday.

Mrs. Simeon Bazzell of near Backusburg, visited Mrs. B. N. Pullen last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis was buried at the cemetery Sunday.

Jim Pullen lost a young colt Sunday.

Will Hubbard had the misfortune of getting one of his fingers broke one day last week while hauling logs.

Mr. Tom Wright and wife, of Coldwater, spent Sunday with the latter's niece, Mrs. Claud Rodgers.

Joe Bridges was offered \$485 for his fine mules last third Monday at Mayfield.—John.

#### Eggs for Sale.

Pure strain White Leghorn eggs for sale at 25c per setting of 15. Address or call on W. D. Perdue, Murray, Ky. Route 6.

A quart of Ice Cream for 25c, at Harold Schroeder's.



SERIAL STORY  
No Man's Land  
A ROMANCE  
By Louis Joseph Vance  
Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.  
Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter.

CHAPTER I—(Continued.)

He felt her eyes upon him, seriously sweet and questioning, and frowned slightly, wishing he had held his tongue, though aware that he could not have, caring the way he did.

"Why not tell me? I'm waiting," she said.

"Well, it was difficult: an impertinence, incredible, besides. But now that he had committed himself, he stiffened a resolve and plunged. "It was said that your engagement to this man Blackstock would be announced before long."

That out blunty, he caught a long breath and, divided between fear and faith, sat watching her.

"Katherine," she turned. "Yes," he asked involuntarily, and at once regretted it.

"What do you wish me to say?" Her tone was dull, as if she spoke mechanically, with a mind detached.

"Either affirm or deny. You owe me that, at least."

"Do I?" She seemed surprised. "But what," she pursued, raising, "does this man Blackstock?"

"You know. I don't like him, Katherine. I can't."

"But I can and do, Garrett."

There was simplicity in that, almost confessional. His tears assailed him more imperiously.

"Then it's true? Don't tell me that!" "What does Mr. Blackstock say?"

"I haven't interviewed him, of course. I seemed too absurd."

"Why?"

"The only report he had at command was pitifully inadequate. 'Because I love you.'"

"Is that any reason why Mr. Blackstock should not?"

"There are reasons why you shouldn't let your name be coupled with his."

in his work—something about the dark, I believe."

"Those wireless experiments of his?"

"Yes. He's going to do great things, Garrett."

"Late in the field?"

"He leads it today; they all look to him. His inventions, discoveries, improvements, will make wireless as everyday a thing as the telephone."

"I don't mean he couldn't win without friends; he's strong enough."

"Men have little use for him, Katherine."

"Women have."

Coast struggled temptation. "He has magnetism."

"That and strength, ambition, enthusiasm. He's worth being a friend to. I want you to know him better, to like him, Garrett."

"After a little he managed to say: 'I'll try, if you wish.'"

"I do wish. Please, Garrett."

"When I'm to undertake you seriously contemplate marrying him?"

"Her 'Yes!' was absolute."

"Don't you see?—he hated himself for this—he's after your money, Katherine."

"Garrett, that is unworthy of you."

He said nothing, doggedly, taking what comfort he might from the knowledge that he was right.

Gradually he comprehended that in the course of their conversation the car had left Fifth Avenue at the Plaza and was crossing Central Park at the Seventy-second Street entrance.

"We're near the gate," he said abruptly. "If you'll drop me there, please."

"Certainly. Tell Patrick."

Coast groped for the speaking tube and communicated with the driver. When he sat back he was conscious of the woman's softening regard.

"You're not angry, Katherine?"

Hebited a cigarette and wandered round the dining-room of Blackstock's apartment, idly inspecting the half-dozen hunting-prints that adorned the green burlap walls.

"Unpleasantly bored, he went to the buffet, where he poured a very little Scotch into a tall glass, drowning it with icy charged water. He had refused to drink up to that moment, and was thirsty, but as he sat sipping and watching the players, Van Tuyl's natural pallor, moist hair and fixed smile affected him with a faint disgust, and he put the glass aside, not half-emptied. His brows knitted in his concern for the man, who had seen that madness into and would pursue that madness until satiated or sullen: no influence that Coast knew of would restrain him; he was as unmanageable as a wild horse, and as spirited."

Slender, graceful, high lord of Devil-may-care, Van Tuyl sober was inimitable, more loved than feared in spite of, perhaps because of, the wit he wielded like a whip-lash. Excesses famed that brilliance to a burning frenzy; at such times he knew no friends, and those who knew him avoided him, his wit, submerged, frothed with a satiric humor that etched as indelibly as an acid when he did not lay on with a bludgeon of vituperation.

A dangerous foil to Blackstock, Coast thought, comparing them, wondering that they were so much together. Contrasting them he thought: fire and tow, rapier and broadsword!

Blackstock was the broadsword of that comparison: heavy and cumbersome if capable, without an effort he dominated the others. Van Tuyl always excepted; the sheer weight of Blackstock's personality forced them into the background. Little Dundas, with his deferential smile, delicately pink face and permanently rounded shoulders, seemed the veriest shadow of a man. Blackstock's shadow—he had apparently constituted himself. Trux, round of face and blandly practical, round of face and blandly practical.

"What do you want me to do with 'em?" he growled semihumorously, flipping a card from his hand and as swiftly making his play from dummy.

"Make you a present of 'em?" Play to that, now, come through with that ten-spot. He chuckled as he gathered in the trick and led the final card from dummy. "That'll teach you to double my original make, I guess."

"Game and rubber, dummy. Six without, doubled, and a little slam. Got that down?"

"Yes," replied Dundas, grinning feebly as he jotted down the score.

"Tough luck, partner," Trux observed, frowning. "You couldn't help doubling on your hand, of course, and equally of course I had to be in chancé in hearts."

"Brains, rather," observed Van Tuyl blandly, shutting.

"I'll drop in for tea tomorrow, if you ask me, Katherine."

"Have you ever received an invitation, Garrett?"

"Then I'll come."

He nodded to the driver and the car swung away.

Long after it had shot out of sight, he stood staring. Then discovering himself bareheaded, hat and stick in hand, an object of amused regard with a curt dash of confusion, he awakened self-consciousness, he turned back through the park.

CHAPTER II.

Resigning with little reluctance his place at the card-table to Dundas, he went to his room to get out in Coast.

STRAUS AND WIFE DROWN TOGETHER AS VESSEL SINKS

Wife Refuses to Leave Husband and Couple Die in Each Other's Arms.

ASTOR IS ONE OF HEROES

New York, April 19.—A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus clinging to each other after the last boat was gone was revealed by Mrs. Schabert of Derby, Conn., who, with her brother, was rescued. Mrs. Schabert had stateroom 28 on the starboard side amidships.

"It was a crash, but it was a great one," she said. "When I went on deck I said to a steward: 'Are we going down?' He answered, calmly: 'Madam, I guess we are.'"

"An officer on the bridge or near it was shouting out, as the lifeboats were being got ready: 'Women and children first!'"

Saves Her Brother's Life.

"They tried to get me away from my brother and put me in a boat. I refused to go without him. Finally my brother and I stood alone in our part of the ship. A boat was just leaving that had room for two more passengers. The officers in charge said to me:

"Well, if you won't leave your brother, he may come, too."

"We got into the boat and, back-tasting, I saved my brother's life."

"Mrs. Straus had had a chance to be saved, but she refused to leave her husband. As our boat moved away from the ship, it was the last boat of all—we could plainly see Mr. and Mrs. Straus near the rail with their arms around each other."

"The lights of the Titanic" were all burning and the band was playing. To me the most affecting episode of the whole disaster was that final glimpse of this elderly couple awaiting the end together.

Three sailors of the Titanic, who were standing near Mrs. Schabert, spoke up at this moment to say: "You know the Titanic just crawled up on that iceberg and broke in two."

ASTOR IS ONE OF HEROES

The conduct of Col. John Jacob Astor was deserving of the highest praise, said Colonel Gracie, of the regular army, who narrowly escaped drowning. "The millionaire New Yorker," he said, "devoted all his energies to saving his young bride, who was in delicate health."

"Colonel Astor helped us in our efforts to get her in the boat," said Col. Gracie. "I lifted her into the boat, and as she took her place Colonel Astor requested permission of the second officer to go with her for her own protection."

"No, sir," replied the officer, "no man shall go on a boat until the women are all off."

Goes to Aid of Other Women.

"Colonel Astor then inquired the number of the boat which was being lowered away and turned to the work of clearing the other boats and in relieving the frightened and nervous women."

"By this time the ship began to list frightfully to port. This became so dangerous that the second officer ordered every one to rush to starboard to get a boat off in that quarter. Here I saw the last of John B. Thayer and George B. Widener of Philadelphia."

Astor Not in Danger.

While utterly exhausted from her experiences, Mrs. John Jacob Astor was declared tonight by Nicholas Biddle, a trustee of the Astor estate, to be in no danger whatever. Her physician, however, had given orders that neither Mrs. Astor nor her maid, who was saved with her, be permitted to talk about the disaster.

On landing from the Carpathia, the young bride, widowed by the Titanic's

sinking, told members of her family what she could recall of the circumstances of the disaster.

Thought Husband by Her Side.

Of late Colonel Astor met his death, she had no definite conception. She recalled, she thought, that in the confusion as she was about to be put into one of the boats the colonel was standing by her side.

After that, as Mr. Biddle recounted her narrative, she had no clear recollection of the happenings until the boats were well clear of the sinking steamer.

Mrs. Astor, it appears, left in one of the last boats which got away from the ship. It was her belief that all the women who wished to go had then been taken off. Her impression was that the boat she left in had room for at least fifteen more persons.

Clear and Starlit.

Mrs. Edgar J. Meyer of New York said: "It was a clear and starlit night. When the ship struck we were in our cabin. My husband went out on the deck to see what was the trouble. He came back and said we had hit an iceberg, but that it did not amount to much. I said I was nervous. We went on deck for a walk. More people said the accident was of no importance. It would only delay our arrival."

"I was afraid and made my husband promise if there was trouble he would not make me leave him. We walked around the deck a while. An officer came up and cried: 'All women into the lifeboats.'"

"My husband and I discussed it and the officer said: 'You must obey orders.'"

Decided to Separate.

"We went down into the cabin and we decided on account of our baby, to part. He helped me put on warm things. I got into a boat, but there were no sailors aboard. We called to the ship that there were no men in the boat. They sent a sailor down."

"An English girl and I rowed four hours and a half. Then we were picked up at six o'clock in the morning. We were well away from the steamer when it went down, but we heard the screams of the people left on the boat."

There were about seventy widows on the Carpathia and all were wonderfully brave. The captain of the Carpathia and the passengers did all they could for us. Mrs. Harris says they could not save Mr. Harris and Mr. Douglas lowered the last boatload full of women. All three were perfectly calm.

Fights to Save Wife.

Mrs. Daniel W. Marvin of this city, who was on a honeymoon trip with her husband, was almost prostrated when he reached the deck and learned her husband had not been picked up by some other boat.

"My God, don't ask me too much," she said. "Tell me, have you any news from Dan?" He grabbed me in his arms and knocked down men to get me into the boat. As I was put in the boat he cried:

"It's all right, little girl; you go and I will stay a while. I'll put on a life preserver and jump off and follow your boat."

"As our boat shoved off he threw a kiss at me, and that is the last I saw of him."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison of Montreal and their daughter were drowned, their ten-month-old baby, a boy, and his nurse were saved. Mrs. Allison was just about to jump into a lifeboat where the nurse and baby were when she discovered her husband was not with her. She went back to look for him and did not return.

Green Lantern Saves Many.

Henry Stengel of Newark said it was only the forethought of a member of the boat crew who was quick-witted enough to snatch up three green lights that saved a number of the lives of those adrift in the tiny lifeboats.

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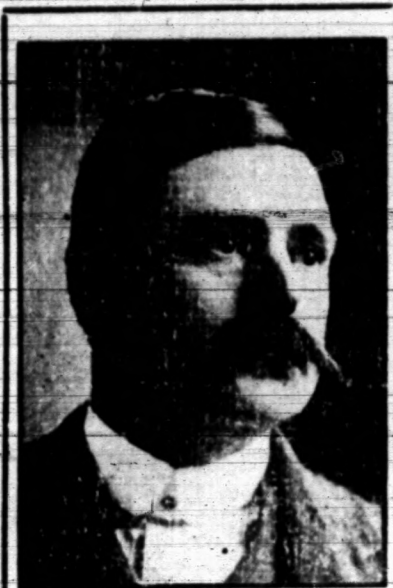
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The names of just a few of who were there are: Uncle John McAllan and wife, Thompson McCuiston, wife and children, Will Wrather, wife and children, Harry Cornell, wife and children, Lee Wrather, wife and children, Jessie Hughes, wife and children, Col. Smith, wife and children, Will Dufaney, wife and children, Wayne Trevathen and wife.

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Albert Jones, Admr.

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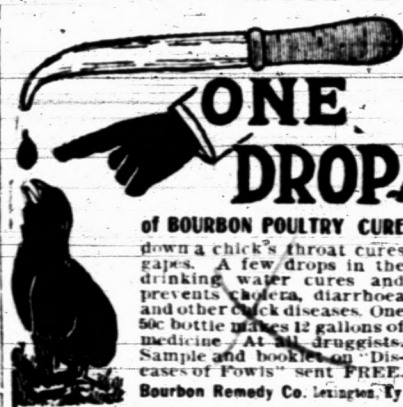
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